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TWINKLE

Starring TWINKLE, The Star that Came
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The Mayor of Animal Town



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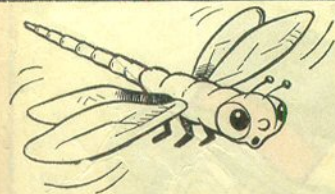
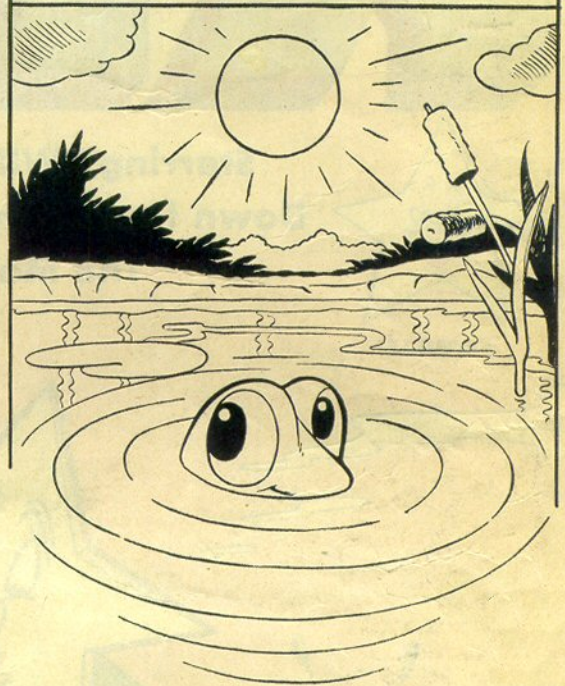
BE A DETECTIVE! FOLLOW THE CLUES AND

GUESS MY NAME

I RARELY SWIM IN THE OCEAN.
I LOVE TO DIVE IN A POOL...

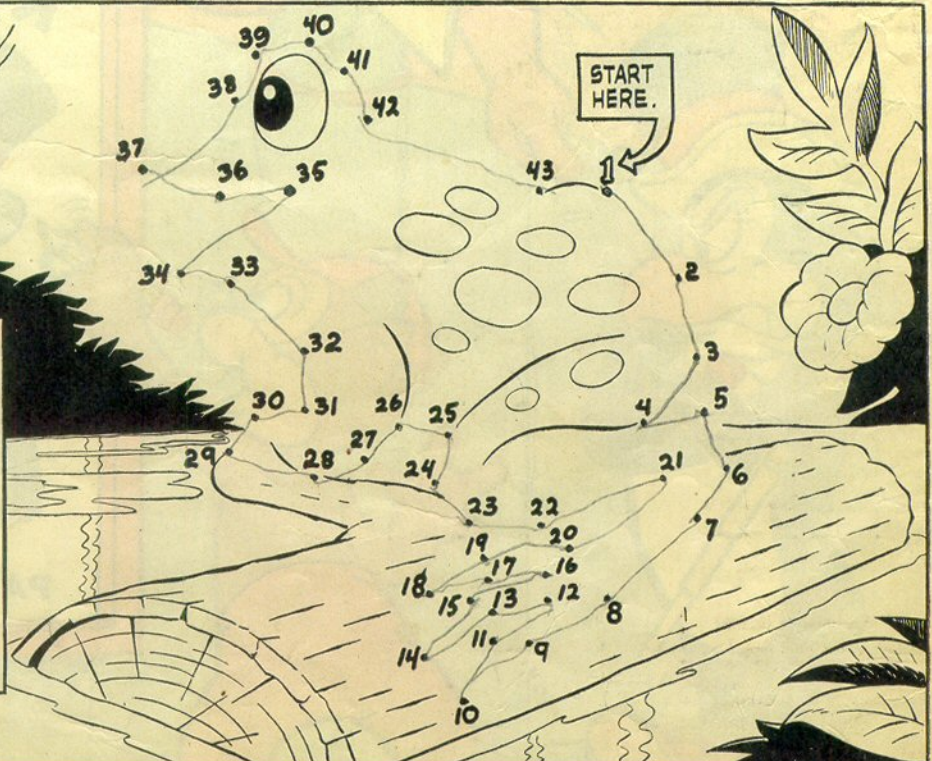


...AND LIE IN THE RIPPLING WATER.
IT FEELS SO NICE AND COOL.



FOR LUNCH I CATCH AN
INSECT,
AS I HOP UPON A LOG.
IF YOU MAKE THE LAST
WORD RHYME,
YOU'LL KNOW THAT I'M
A -----

HERE'S MY PICTURE.
CONNECT THE
DOTS WITH STRAIGHT
LINES, FROM 1 TO 2,
TO 3 — ALL THE WAY TO
TO 43.



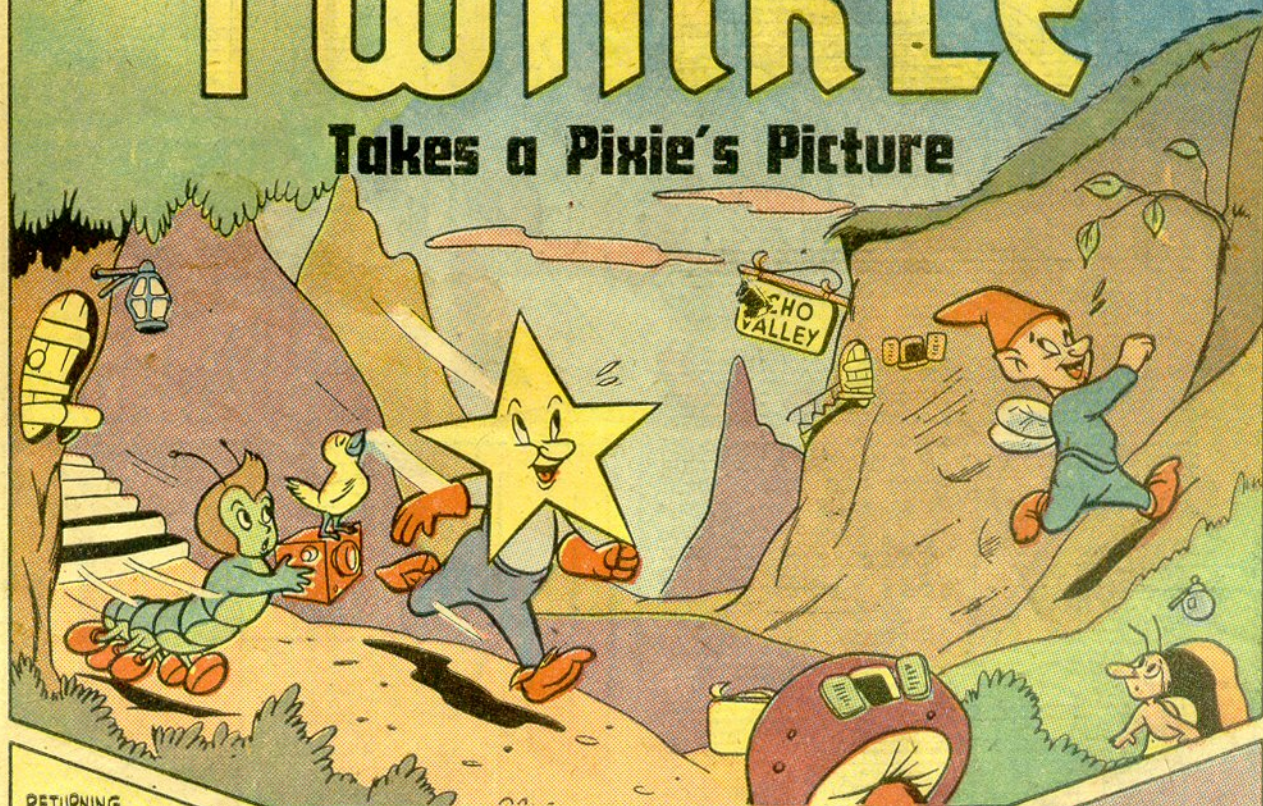
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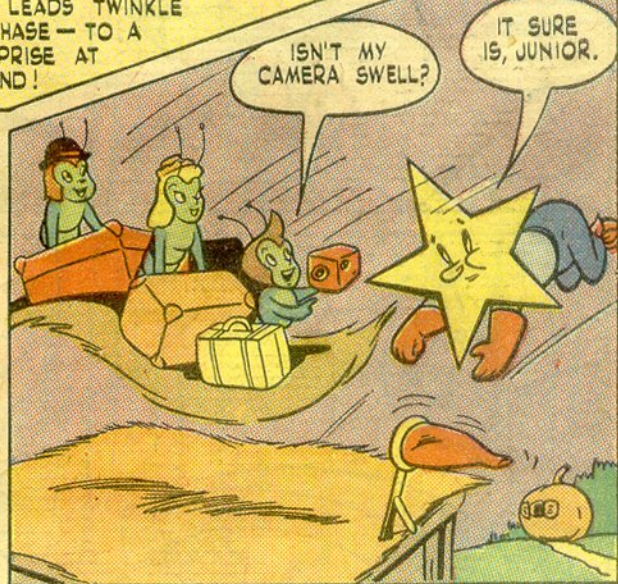
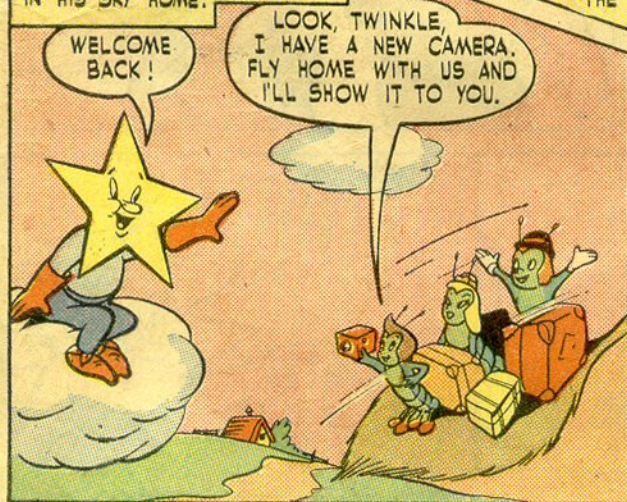
TWINKLE

Takes a Pixie's Picture



RETURNING FROM A VACATION, THE CATERPILLAR FAMILY PASSES TWINKLE IN HIS SKY HOME.

PLAYFUL PIXIE LEADS TWINKLE A MERRY CHASE—TO A BIG SURPRISE AT THE END!



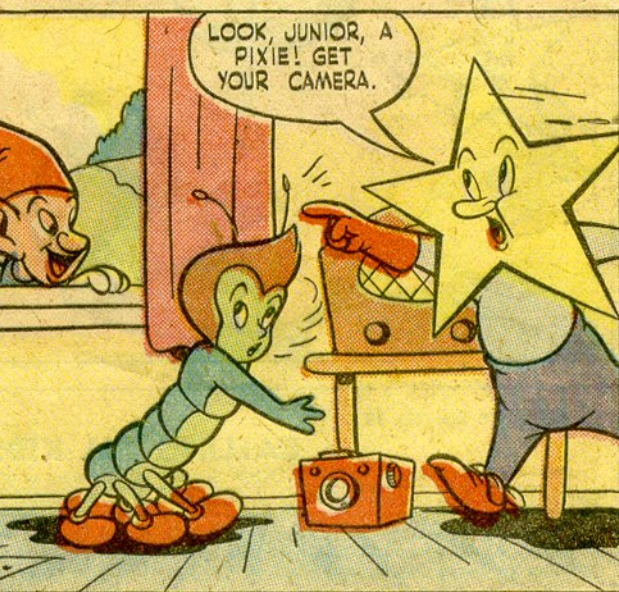
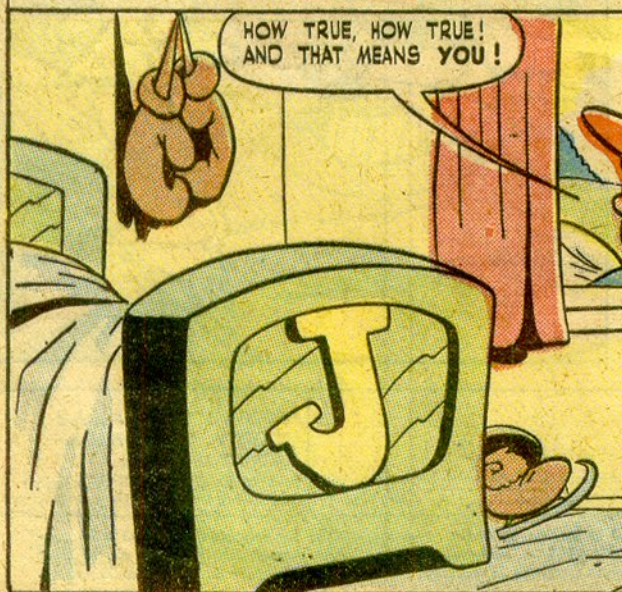
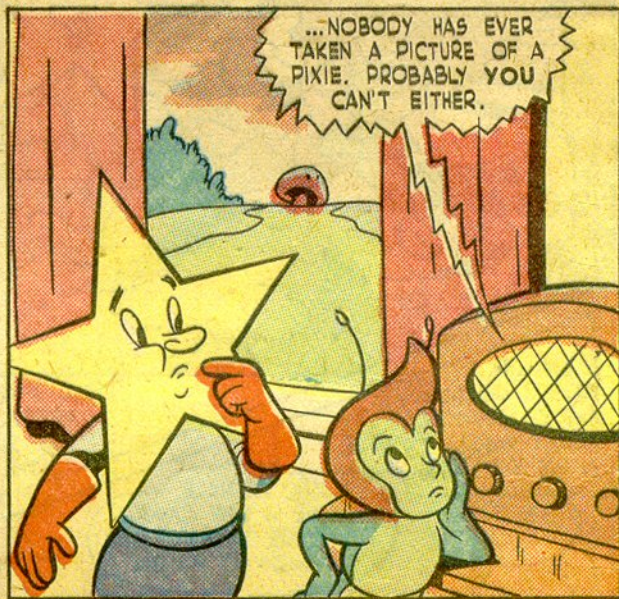
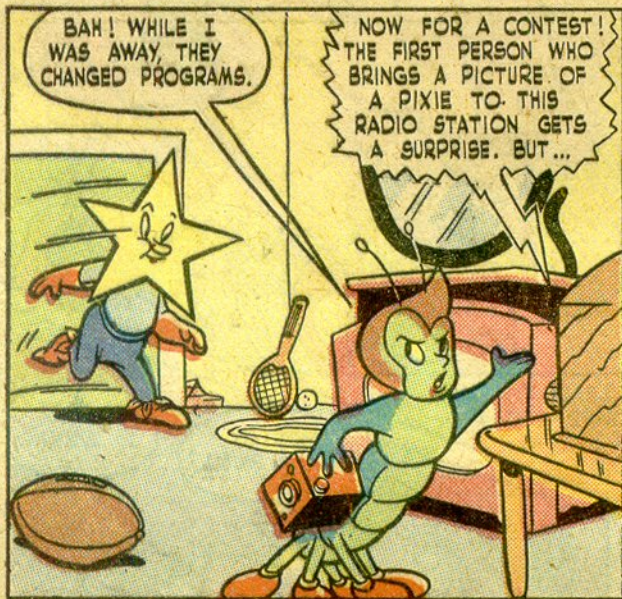
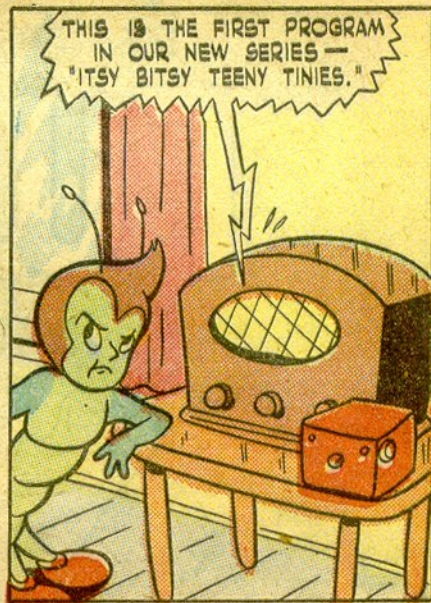
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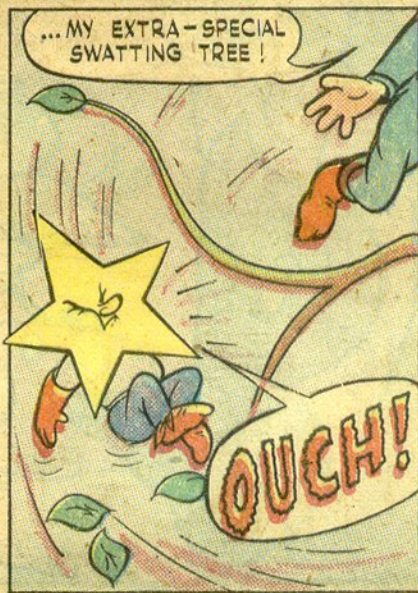
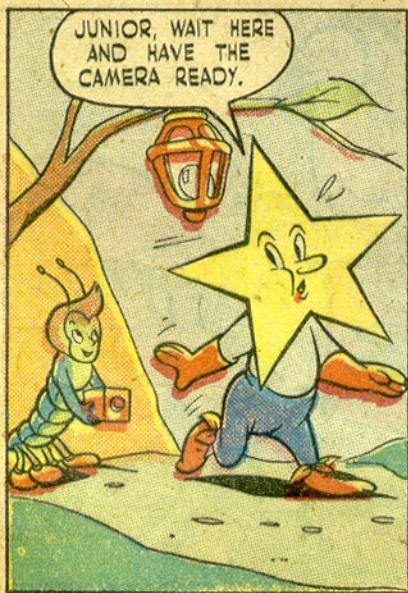
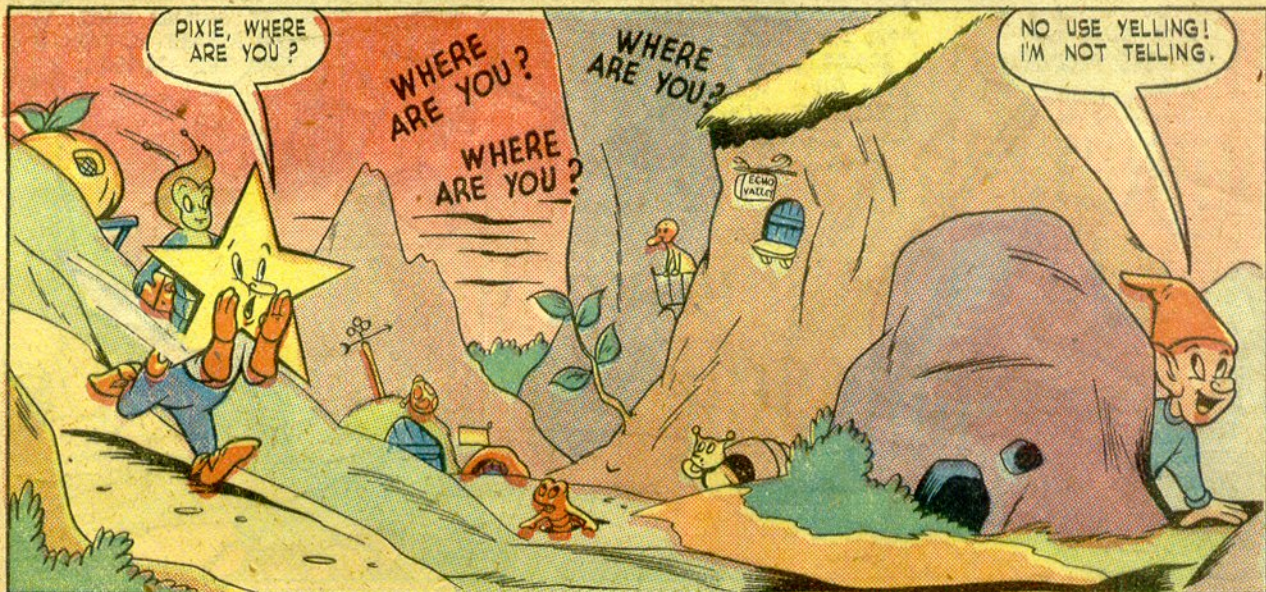
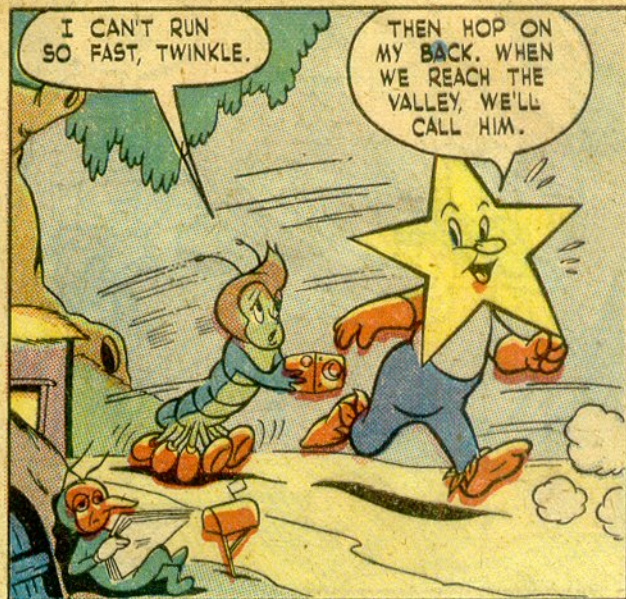
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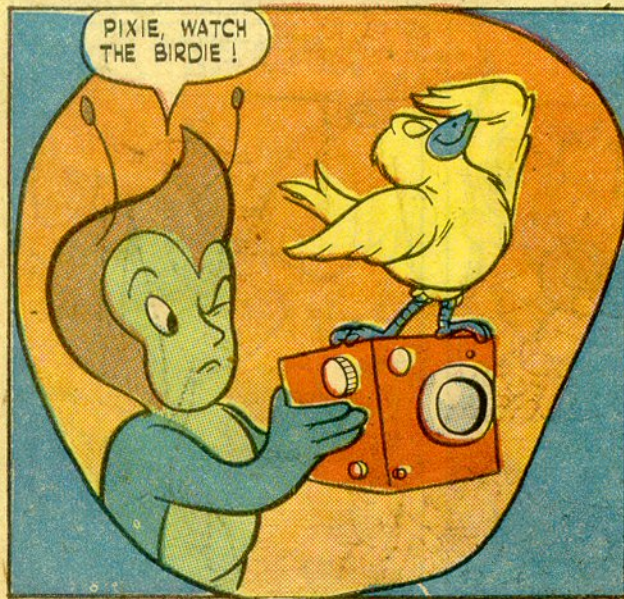
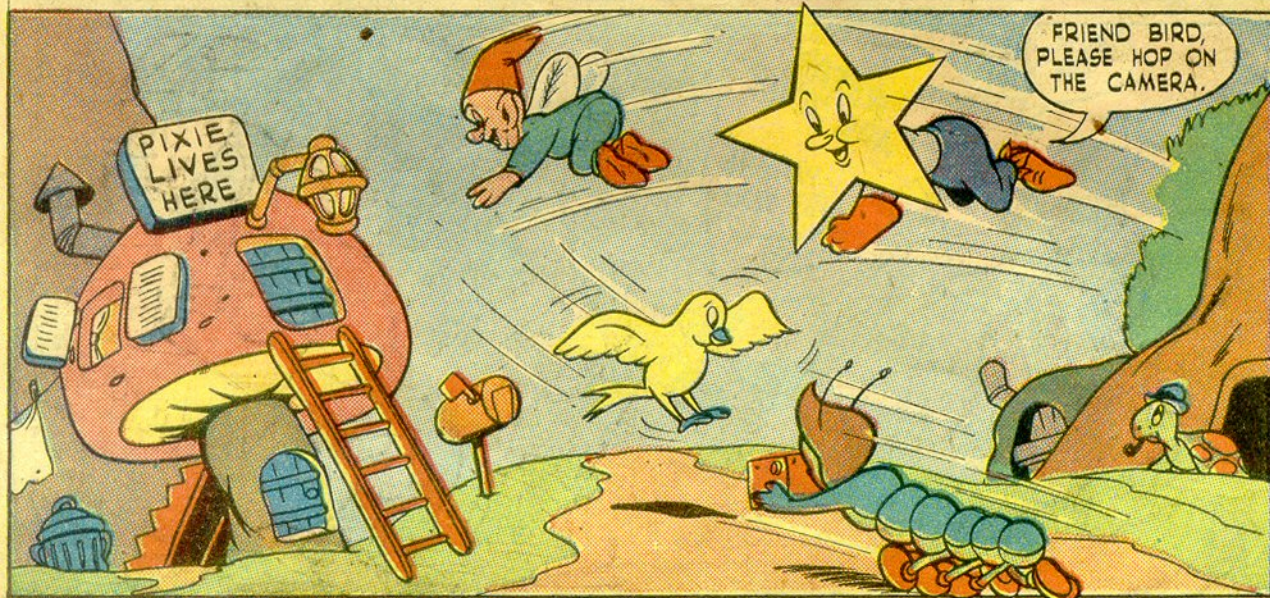
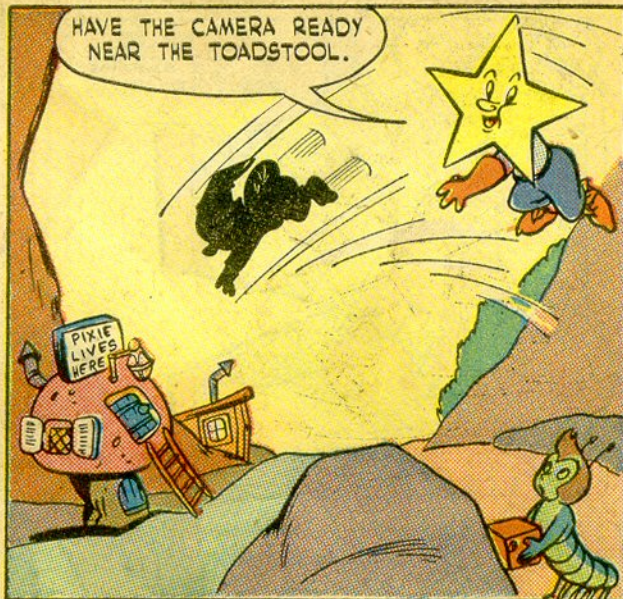
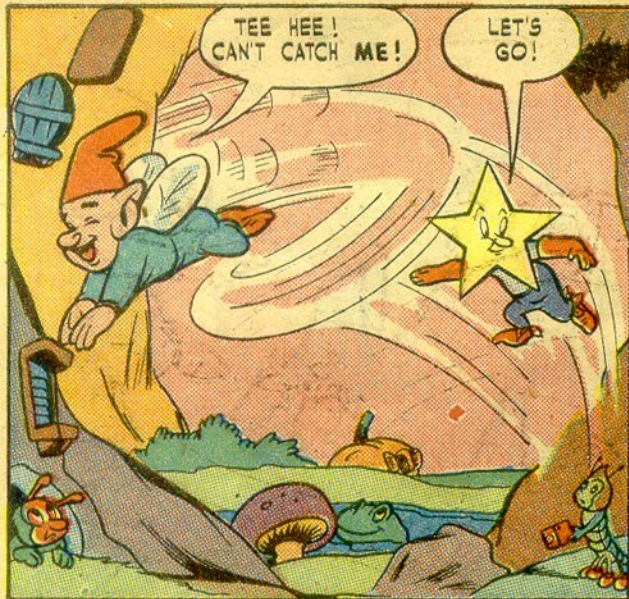
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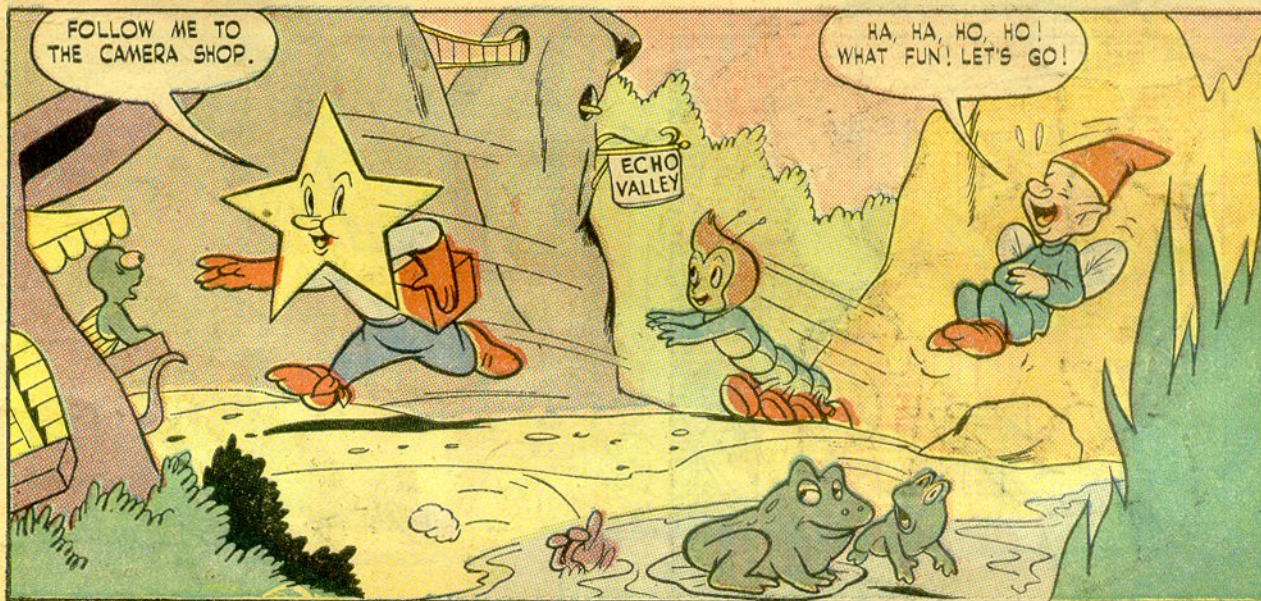
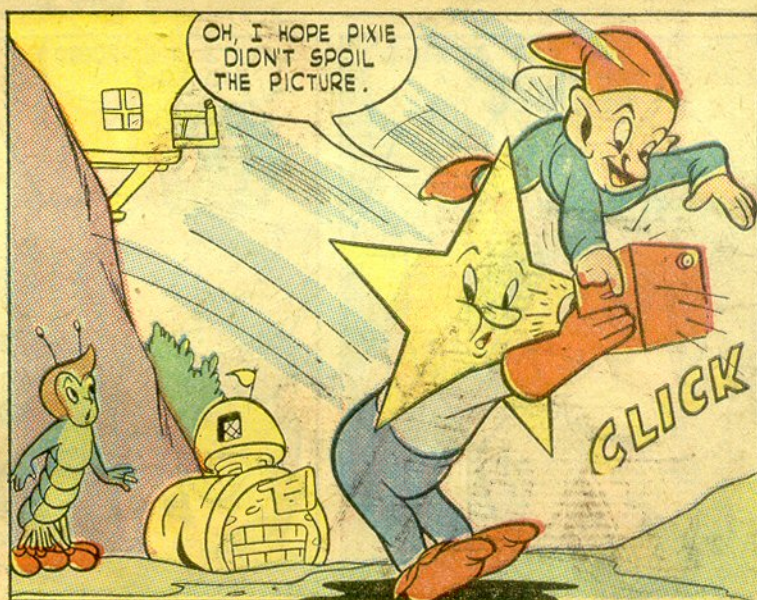
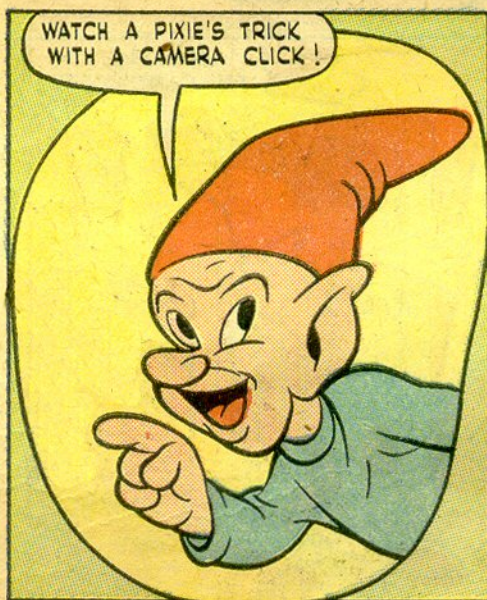
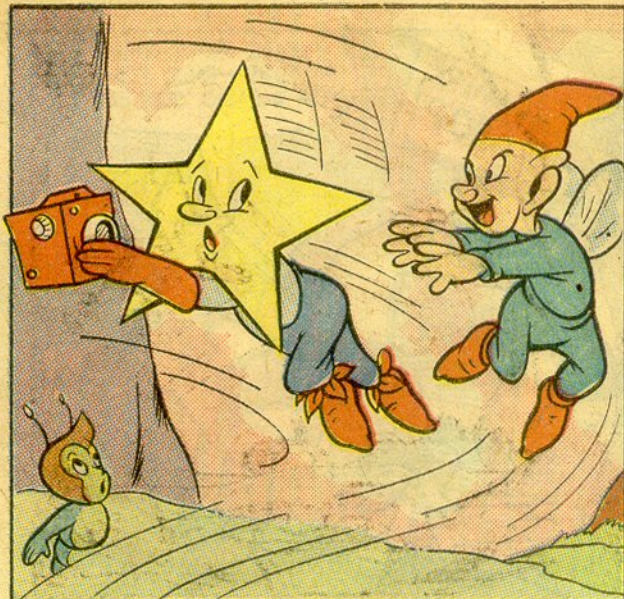
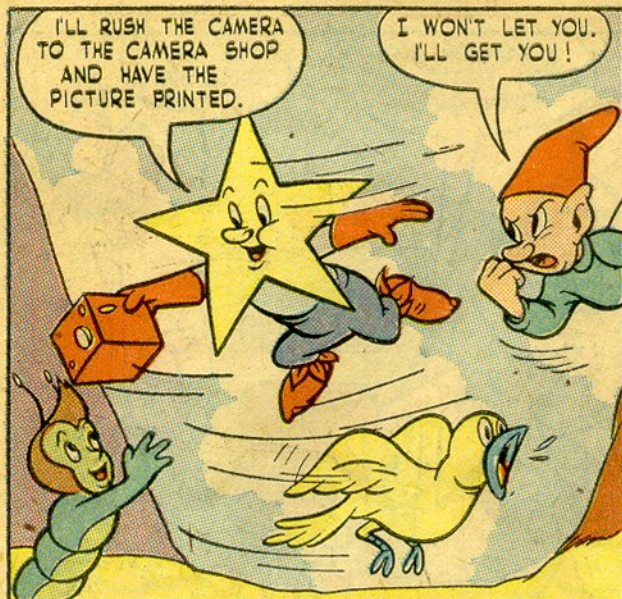
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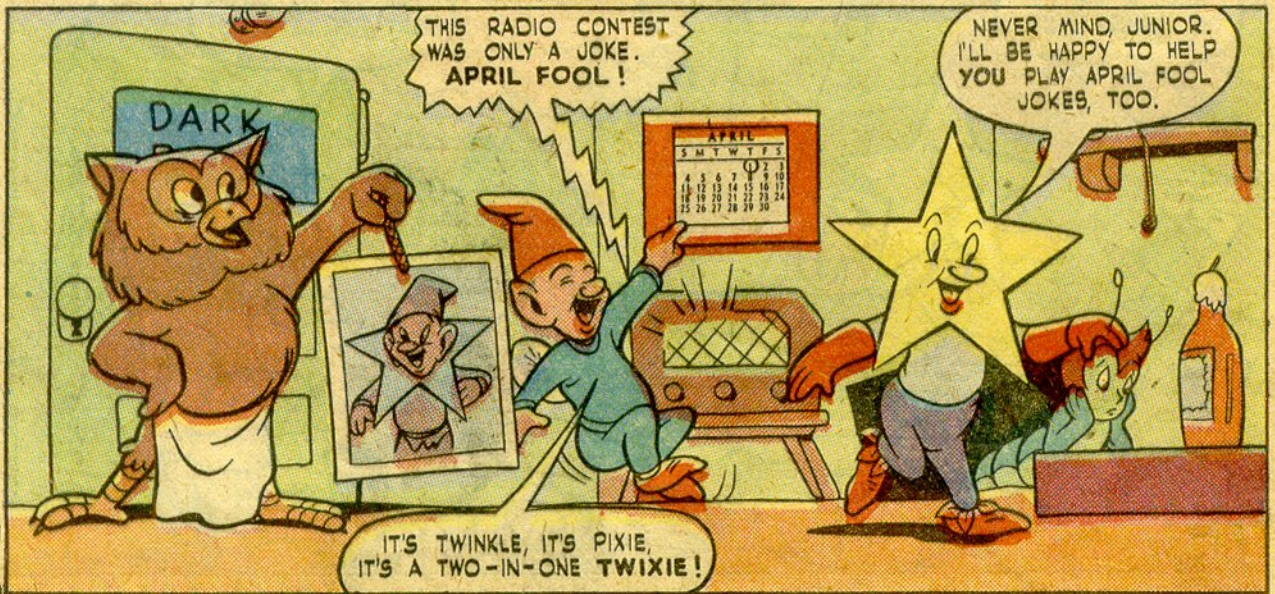
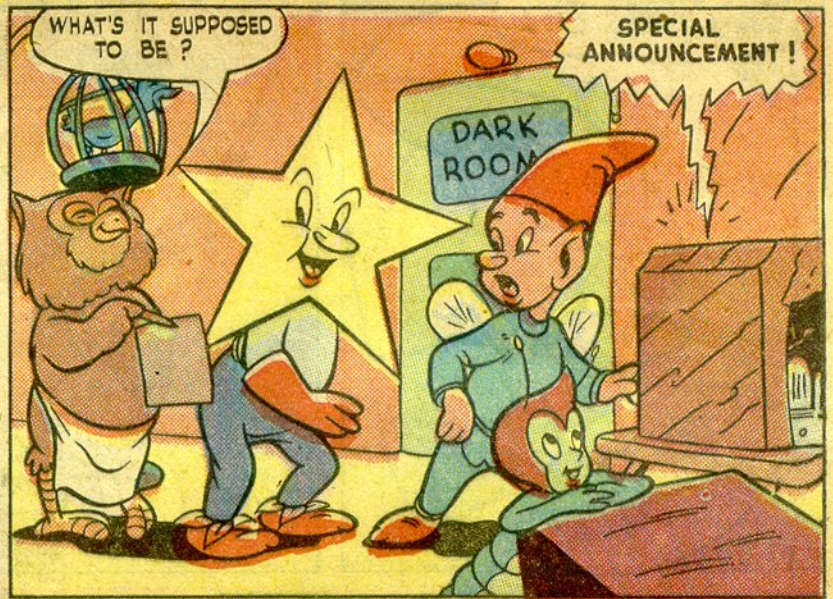
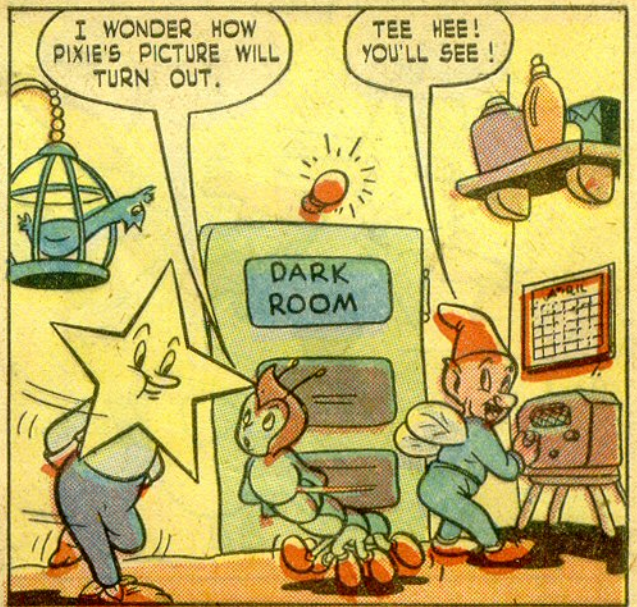
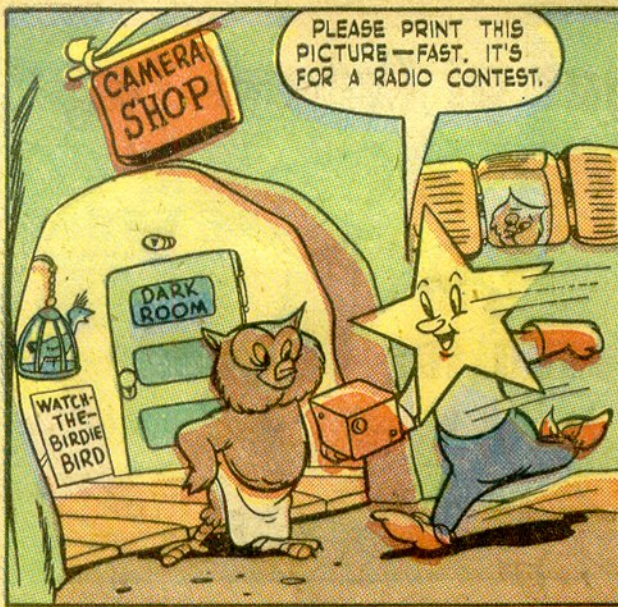
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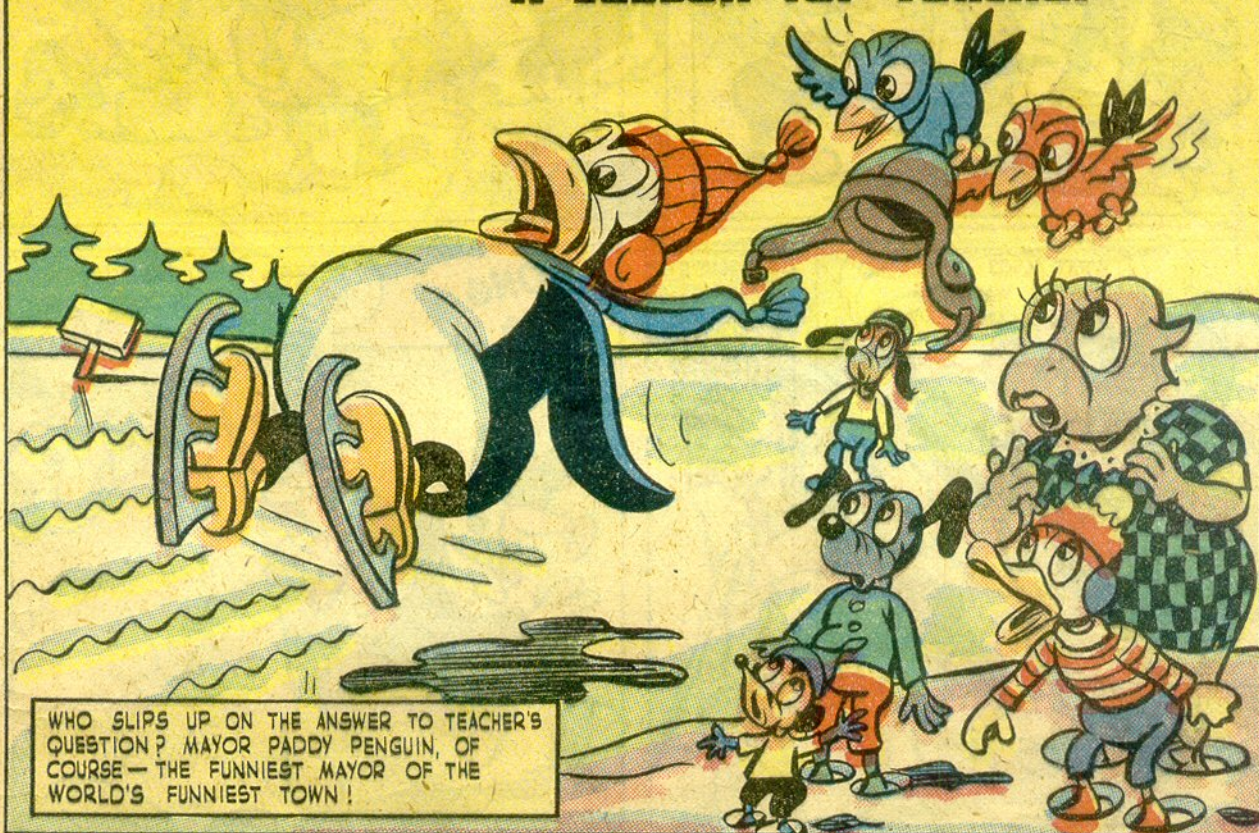




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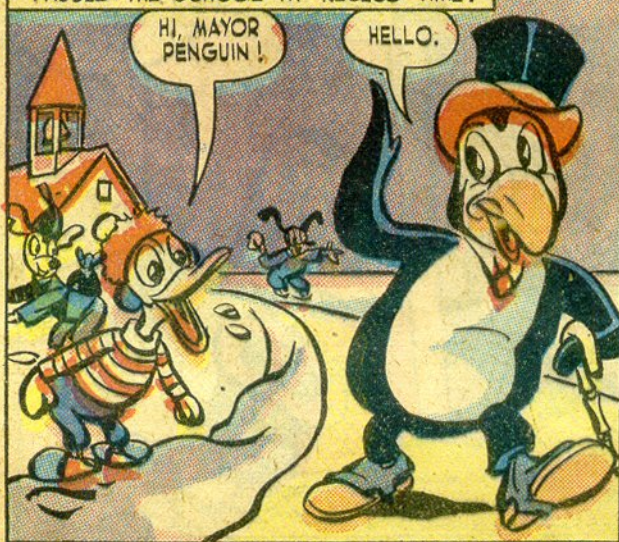
PADDY PENGUIN

in
"A Lesson for Teacher"



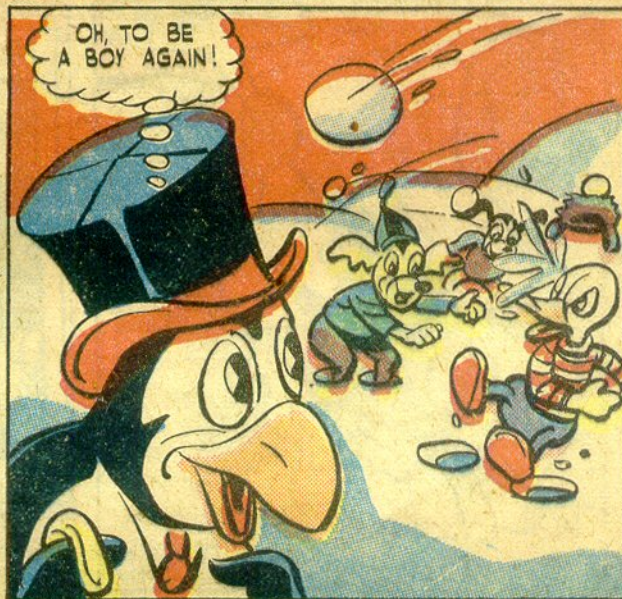
WHO SLIPS UP ON THE ANSWER TO TEACHER'S QUESTION? MAYOR PADDY PENGUIN, OF COURSE—THE FUNNIEST MAYOR OF THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST TOWN!

AS MAYOR PENGUIN STROLLS THROUGH TOWN, HE PASSES THE SCHOOL AT RECESS TIME.

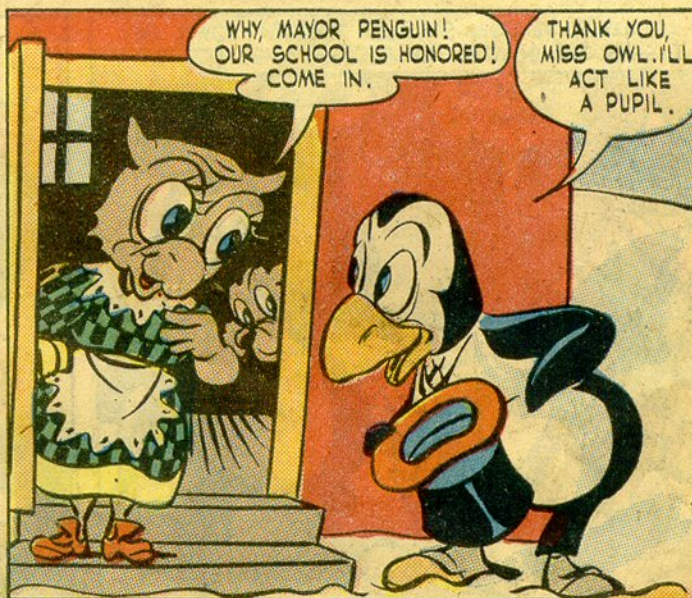
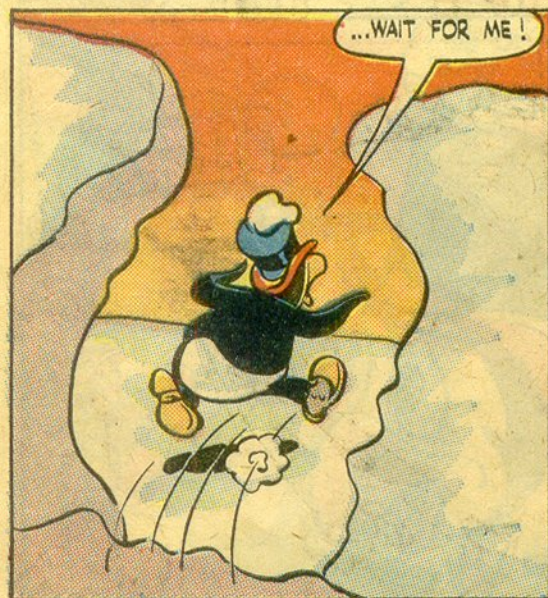
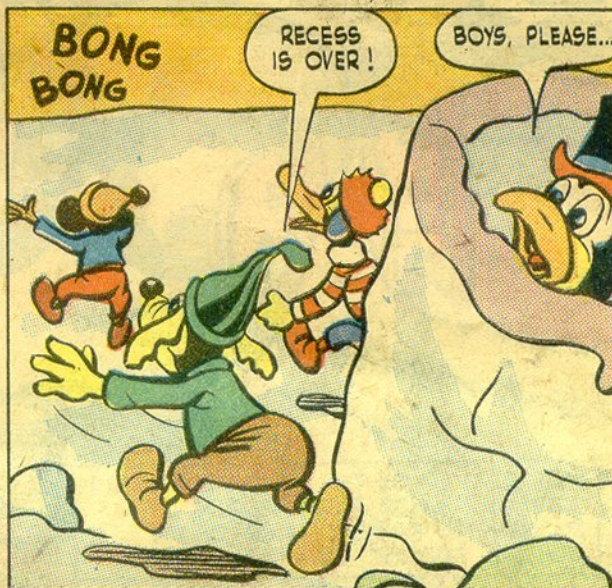
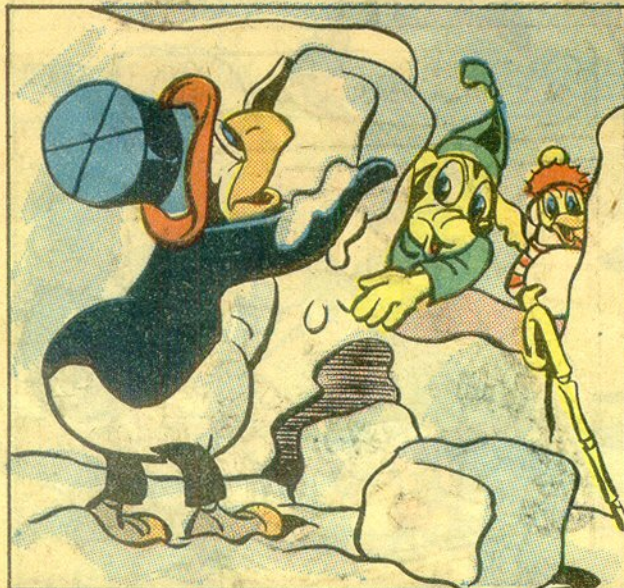
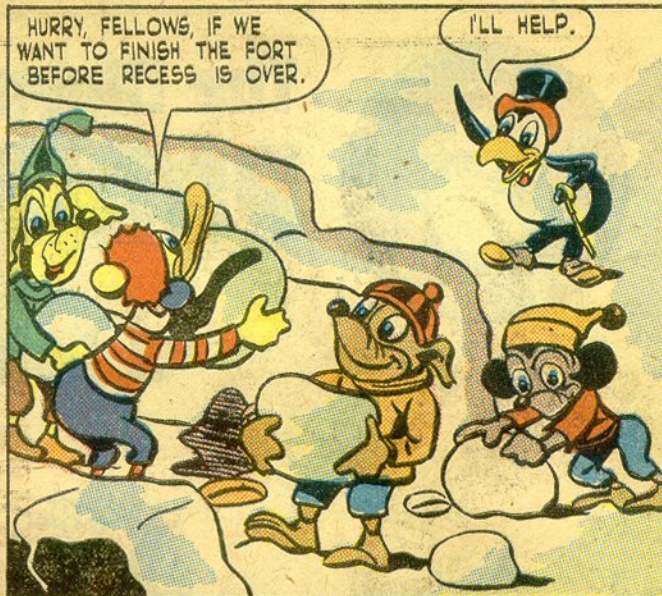
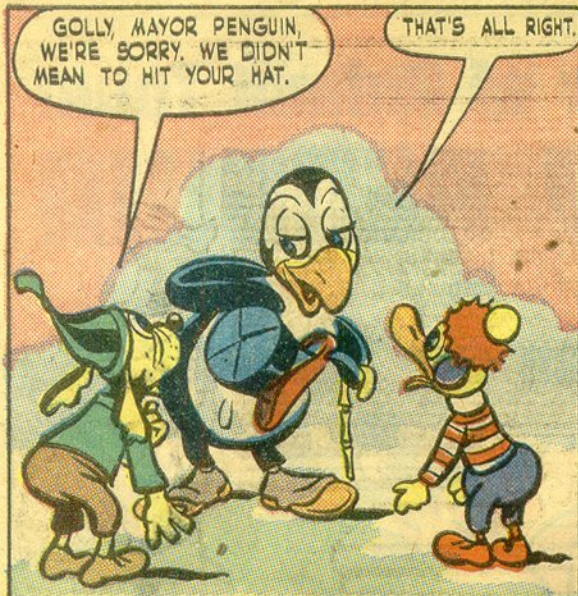


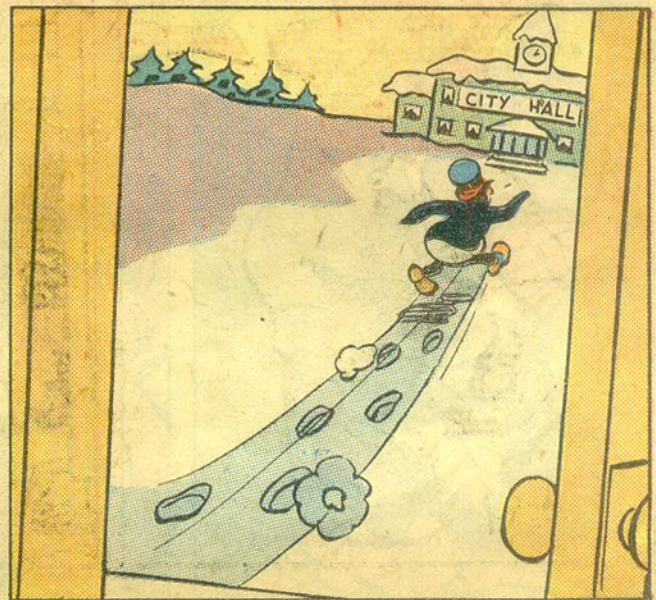
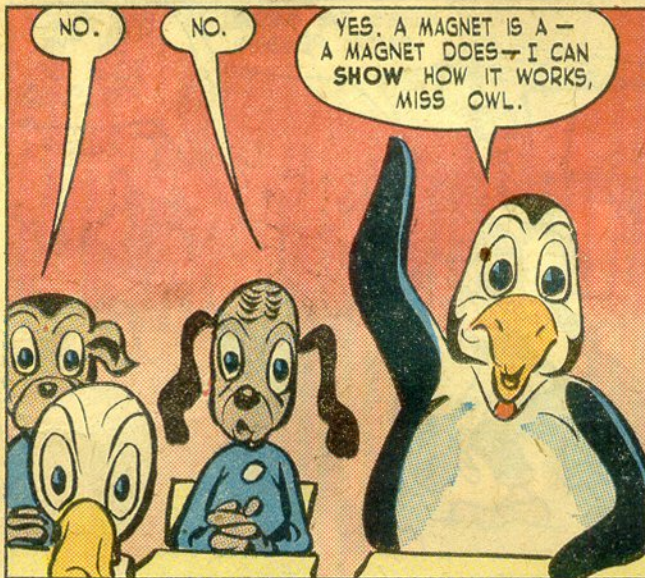
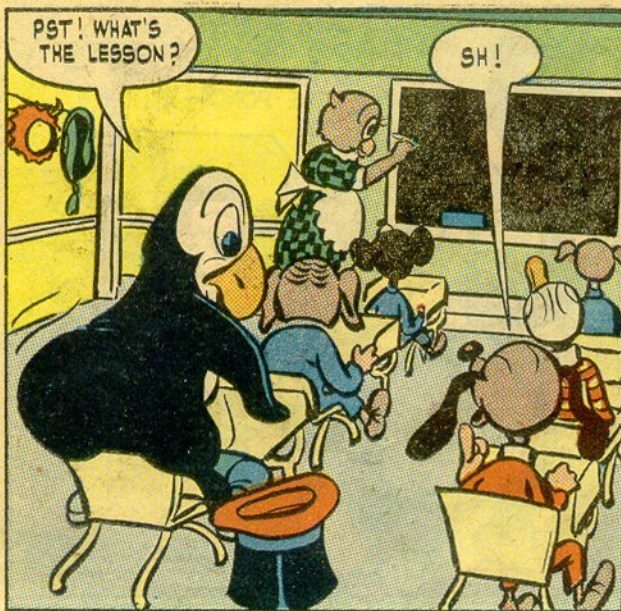
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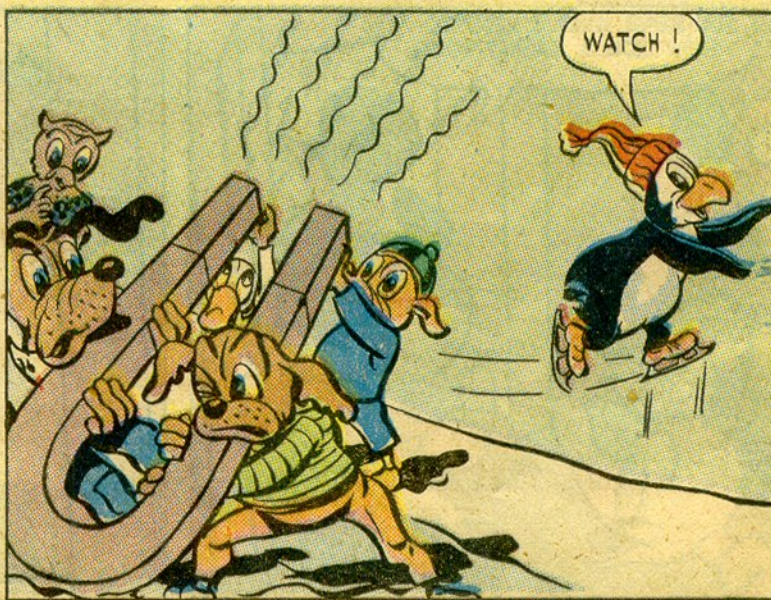
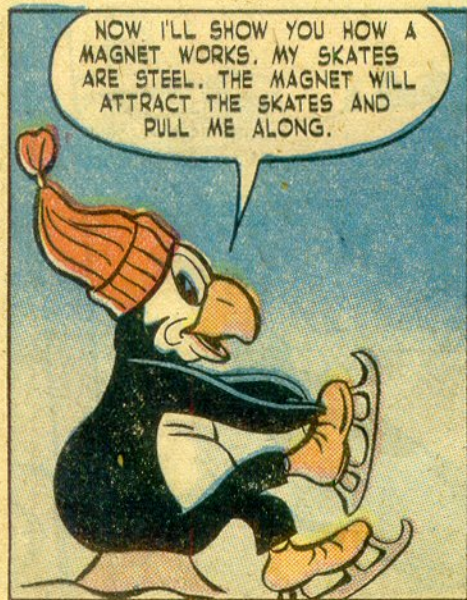
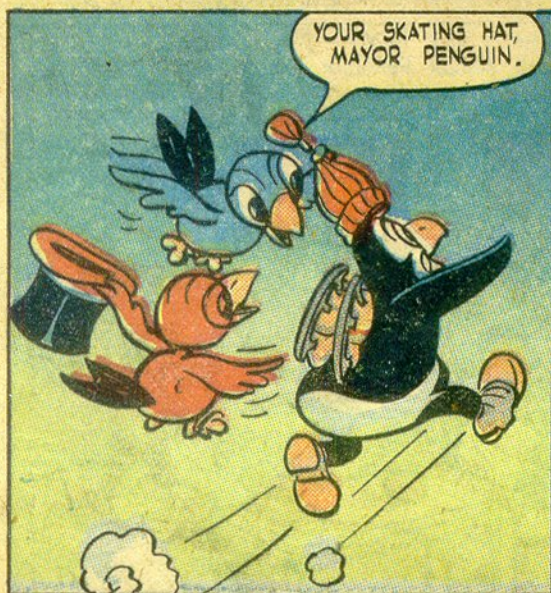
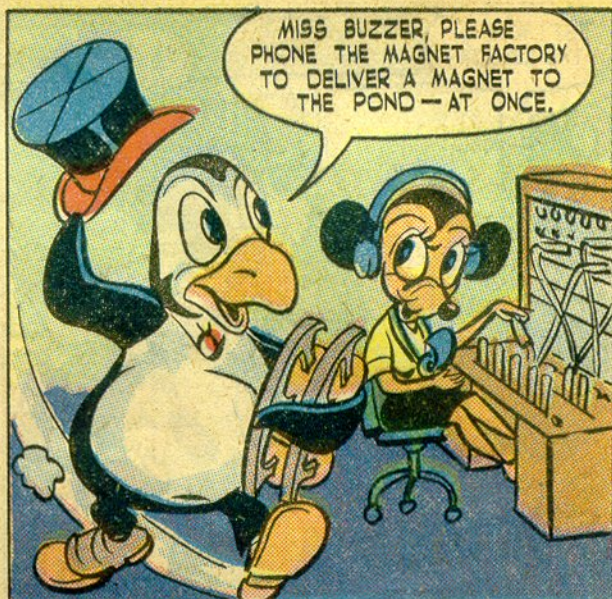
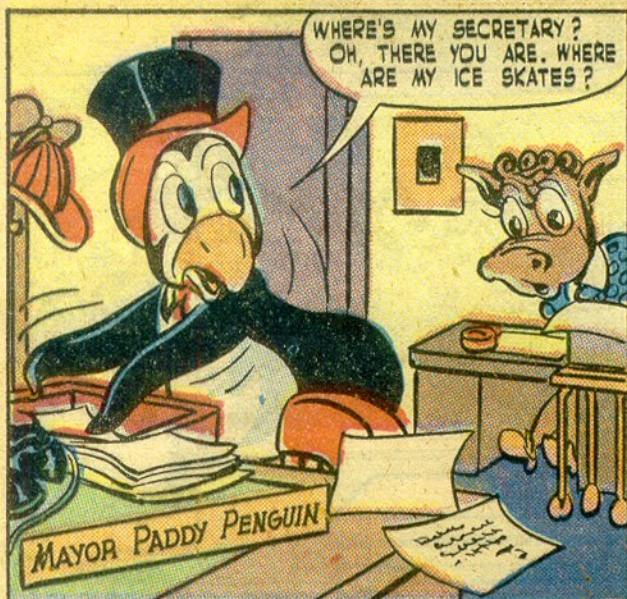
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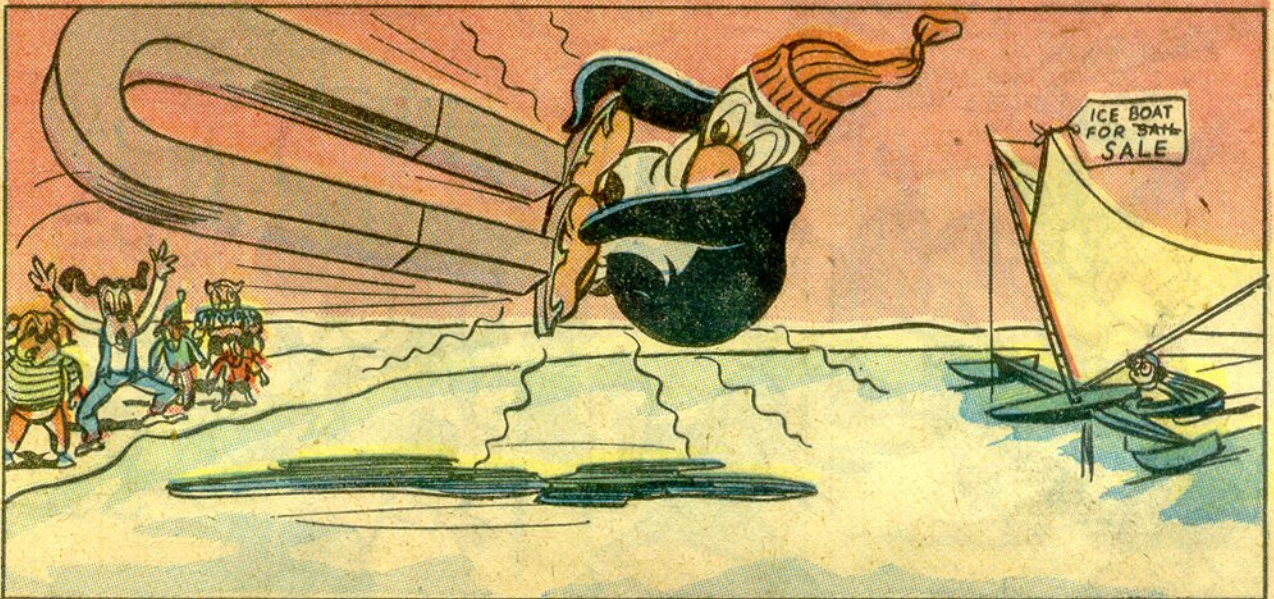
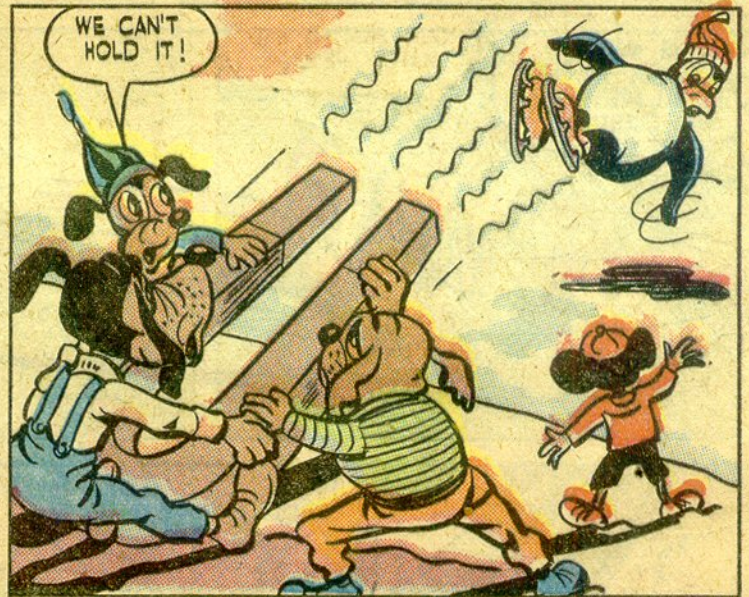
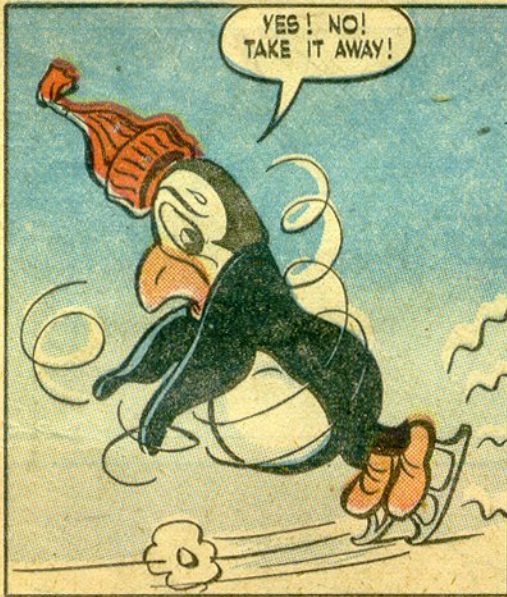
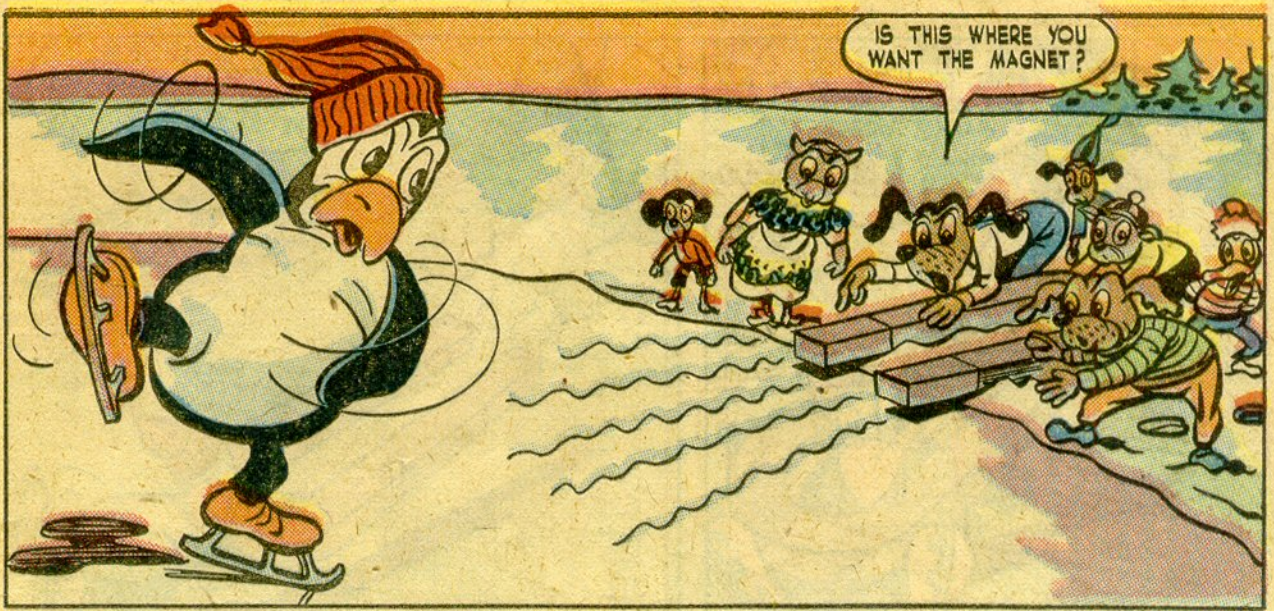


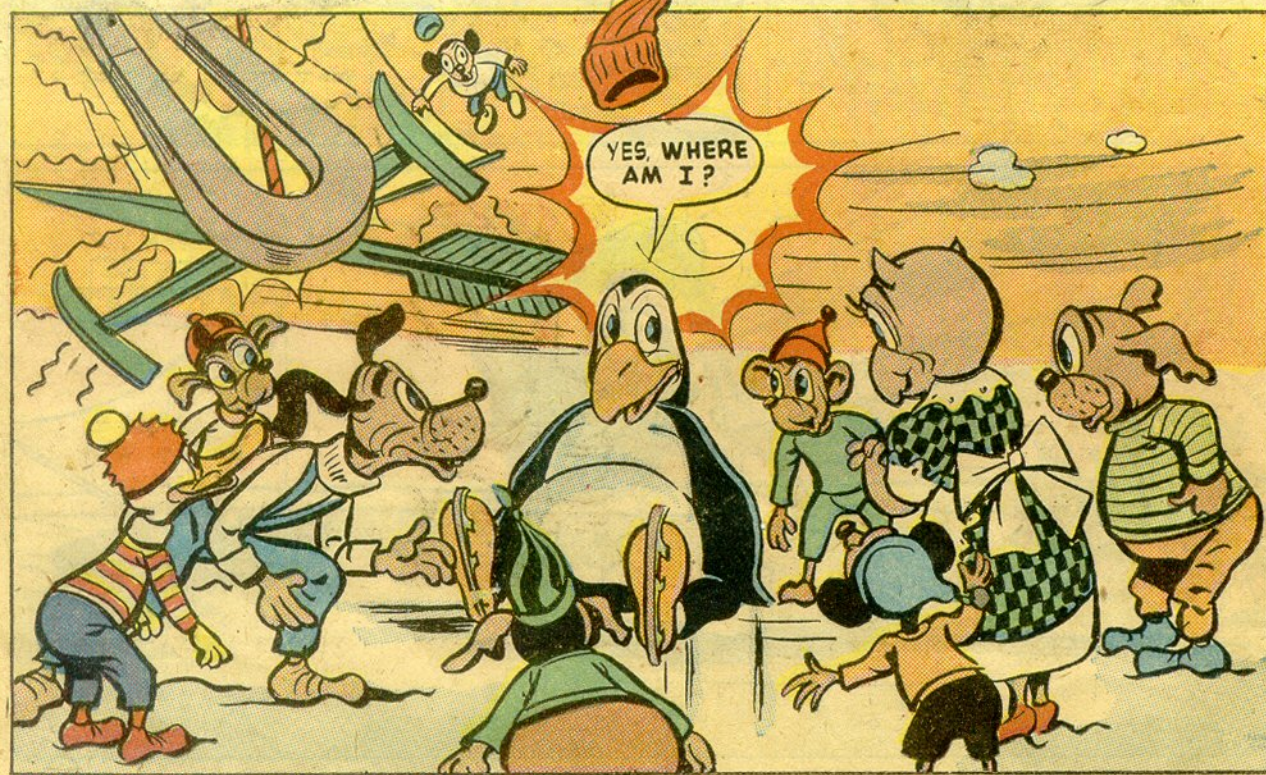
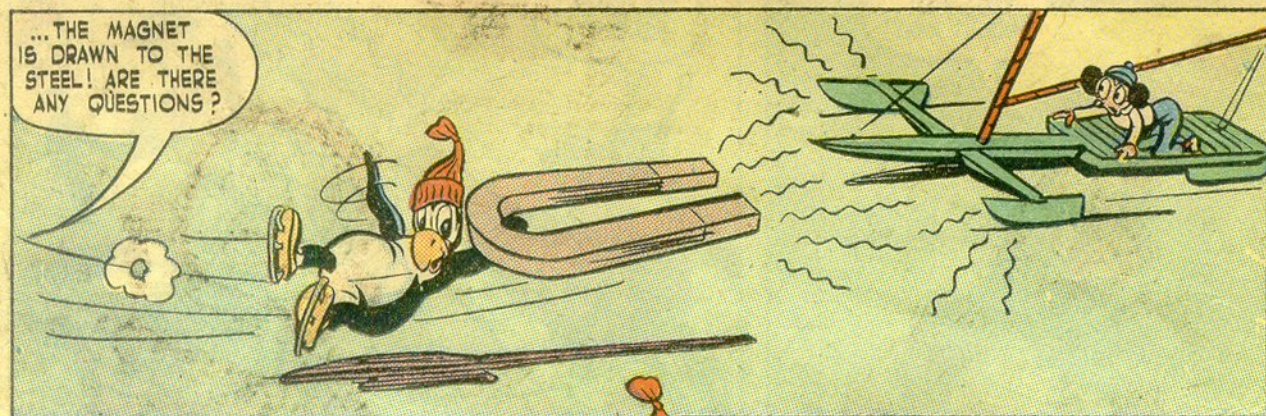
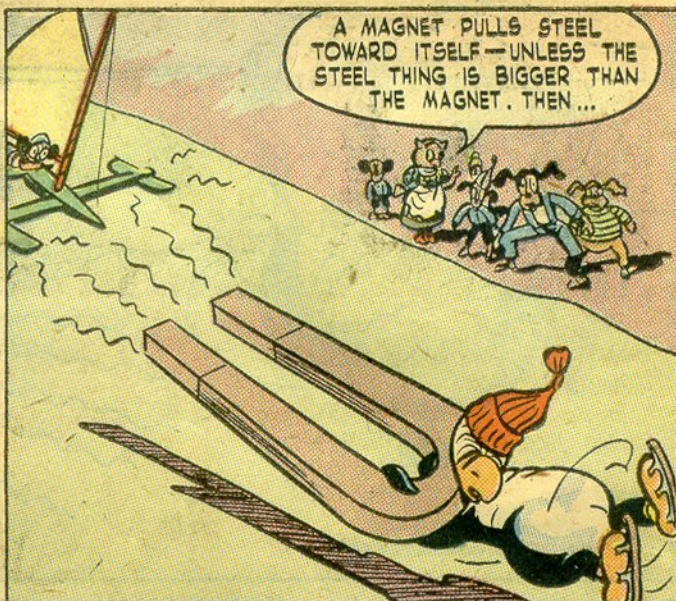
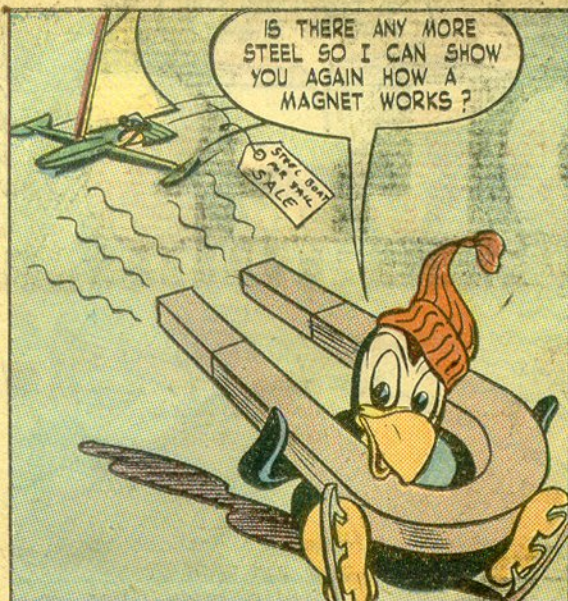
OH, TO BE A BOY AGAIN!











RIDDLES

Why is it dangerous to go outdoors in April?

Because in the spring the grass has blades, and the leaves shoot.

*Sherry Sue Yancey
Pryor, Okla.*

What word has five letters, but when two are taken away, only one remains?

"Stone." Take away S and T, and "one" is left.

*Kathleen Glavin
Cambridge, Mass.*



What did the big firecracker say to the little firecracker?

My pop is bigger than your pop.

*Jack Mendenhall
Yuba City, Calif.*

What is always behind time?

The back of a clock.

*Raymond Tuggey
Pittsfield, Mass.*

Why did the moron take bread and butter to the street corner with him?

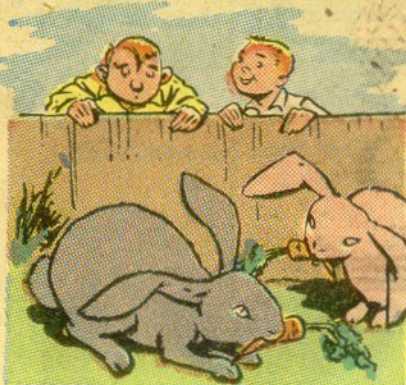
He heard there was a traffic jam.

*Velda Bailey
Reydon, Okla.*

When is a boat like a heap of snow?

When it is a-drift.

*Carroll Paxton
Duncanville, Tex.*



How do you know that eating carrots helps your eyes?

You never saw a rabbit wearing glasses, did you?

*Joan Larson
Grandy, Minn.*

What is it that gets wetter as it dries?

A dish towel.

*Sue Muntz
Melba, Idaho*

There were eight morons out on a picnic—do, re, fa, so, la, ti, and do. Which moron was missing?

Mi.

*Gueneth Hedin
Aberdeen, Wash.*



In building a house, where does the carpenter strike the first nail?

On the head.

*Barbara Sternaman
South Bend, Ind.*

What can you put into your right hand that you can never put into your left hand?

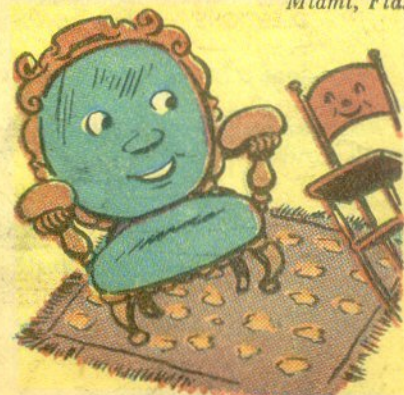
Your left hand.

*Donna Krippner
Fort Atkinson, Wis.*

When did America begin with A and end with E?

"America" always begins with A, and "end" always begins with E.

*Janet Brown
Miami, Fla.*



What did the big chair say to the little chair?

Hi, chair!

*Jimmie Nichols
Jeffersonville, Ind.*

What is the best way to remove varnish?

Take the R from "varnish" to make it "vanish."

*Barbara Nedlo
Chicago, Ill.*

If a mama hen laid an orange instead of an egg, what would the baby chick say?

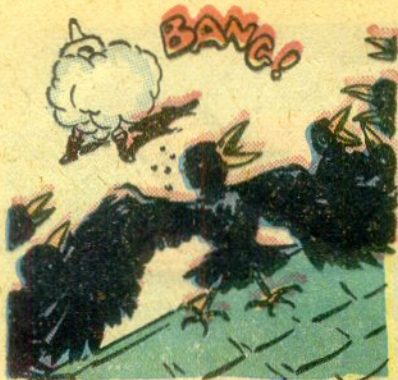
Come and see the orange marmalade.

*Mary Cooper
North Bay, Ontario, Can.*

When is a chair like a lady's dress?

When it is sat-in.

*Harold Booher
Gifford, Ill.*



If eight crows are on a roof and a hunter shoots one, how many remain?

One. The rest will fly away.

Joel Murphy
Westwood, N. J.

Why did the moron take down the front door?

Because he didn't want anybody to peek through the keyhole.

Olive Foor
Everett, Pa.

Why does a buffalo stand on a nickel?

Because he doesn't have room to sit down.

Dean Swanson
Onconta, Ala.

What falls and never gets hurt?

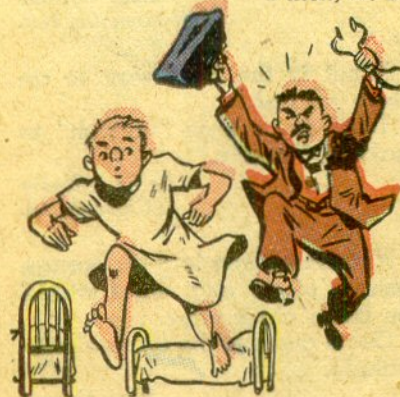
Snow.

Oscar Lamson
Detroit, Mich.

Why did the little moron buy corn syrup?

To put on his corns, of course.

Marie Kabylnick
Wilton, N. D.



Why must a doctor keep his temper?

If he doesn't, he will lose his patients.

Joseph O'Leska
Clairton, Pa.

When did the fly fly?

When the spider spied her.

Joel Anderson
Scarsdale, N. Y.

What is the difference between a man who has seen Niagara Falls and a man who hasn't seen it?

The man who has seen Niagara Falls has seen the mist, and the man who hasn't seen Niagara Falls has missed the scene.

Jane Cox
Flemingsburg, Ky.

What runs but can't walk?

A watch.

Edith Carrice
Van Buren, Mo.



What did the little puppy say when he stepped on the sandpaper?

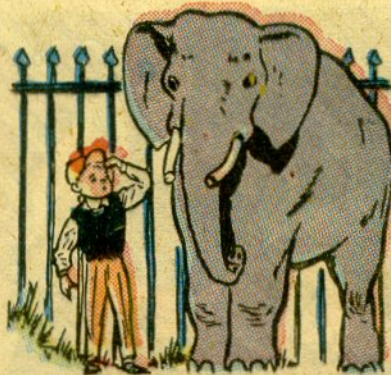
Ruff! Ruff!

Evelyn Frohman
Waverly, Va.

When is a man like a pony?

When he is a little hoarse.

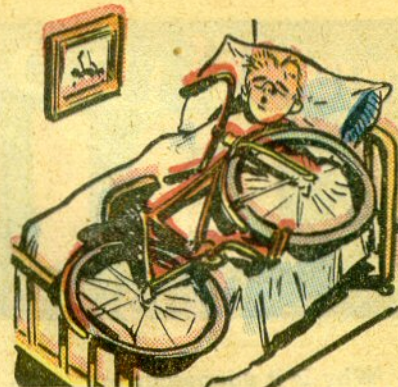
Dale Smith
Pontiac, Mich.



How do you get down off an elephant?

You don't. You get down off a goose.

Julia Ann Easterlin
Ridgeland, S. C.



Why did the moron take his bicycle to bed with him?

He didn't want to walk in his sleep.

Claire MacAlpine
Purdys Station, N. Y.

What is the best butter in the world?

A goat.

Bob Bauer
Jersey City, N. J.

Why is E an unfortunate letter?

Because it's always in "debt" and never out of "danger."

Linda Weaver
Sunbury, Pa.

Why did the two pieces of bread chase the fire engine?

False salami (alarm-y).

Beedee Effelbaum
Bronx, N. Y.

What is the difference between a train and a teacher?

The train says, "Choo-choo." The teacher says, "Throw the gum in the waste basket."

Betty Krampien
Port Huron, Mich.

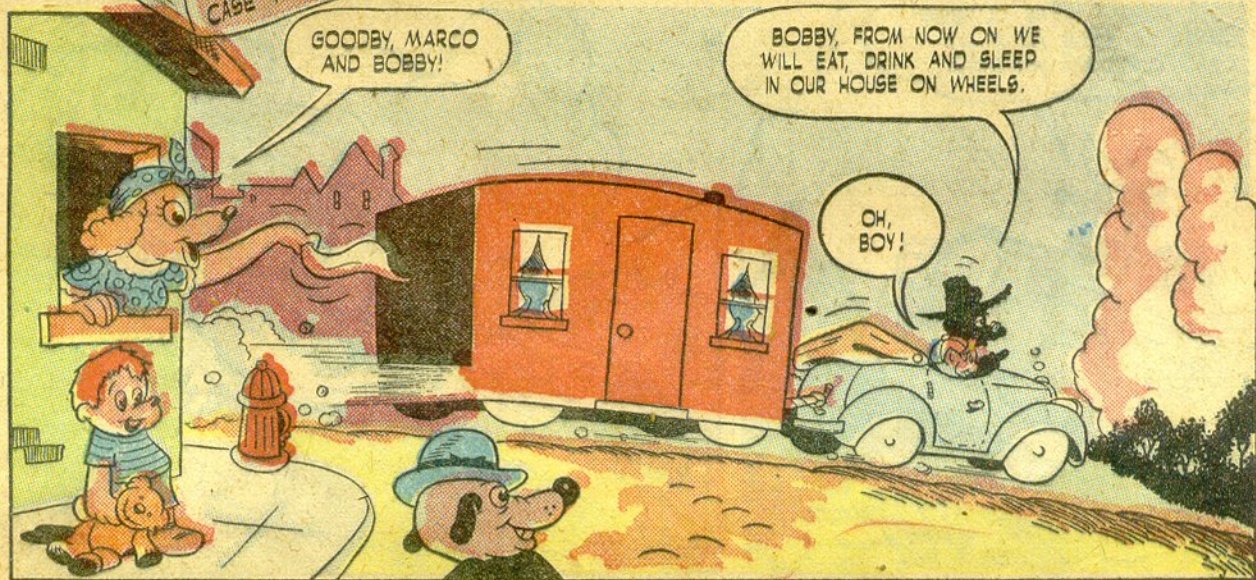
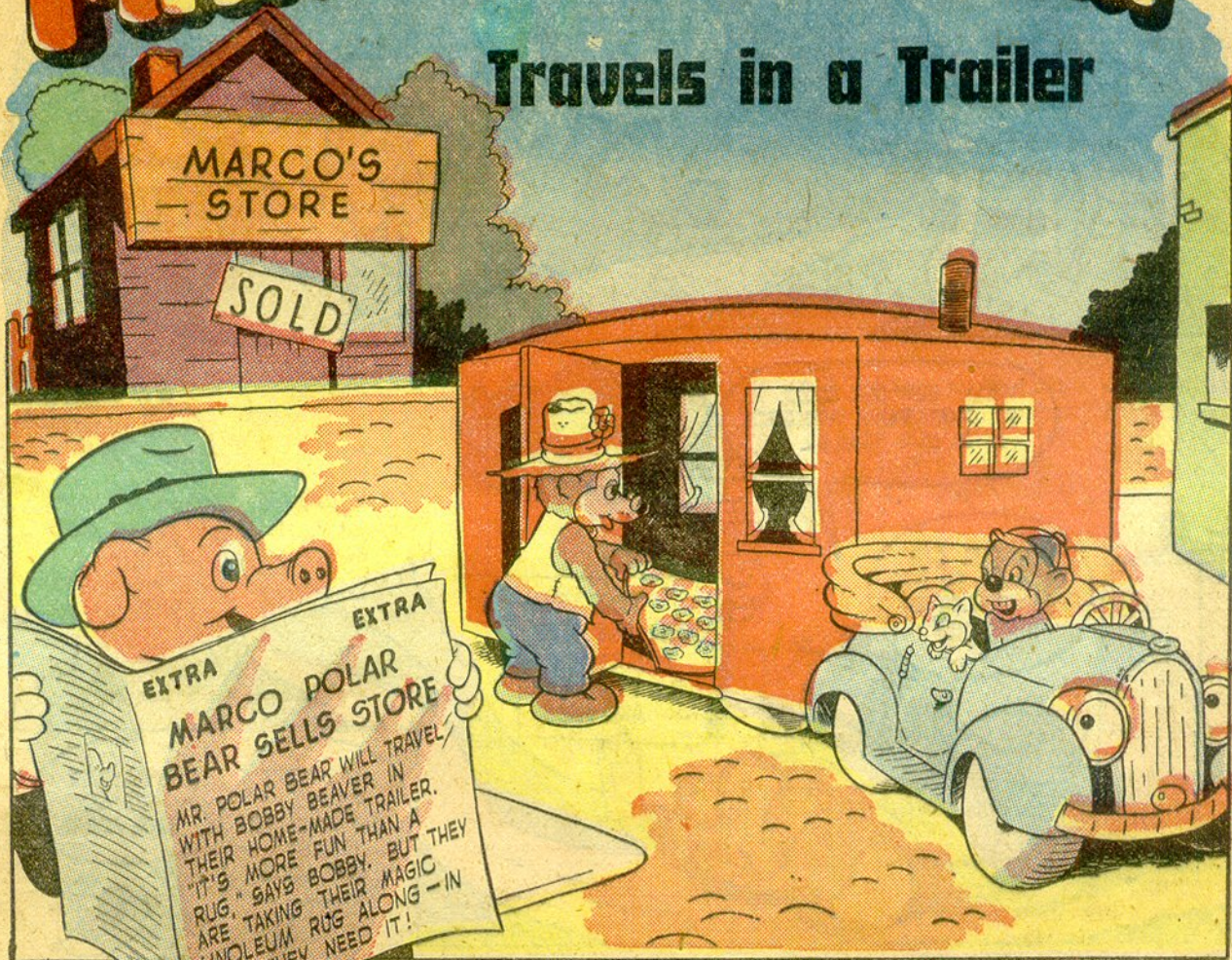


Why does a mother goat who shouts for her children remind you of your favorite magazine?

Both are CALLING ALL KIDS.
The Riddle Editor

MARCO POLAR BEAR

Travels in a Trailer



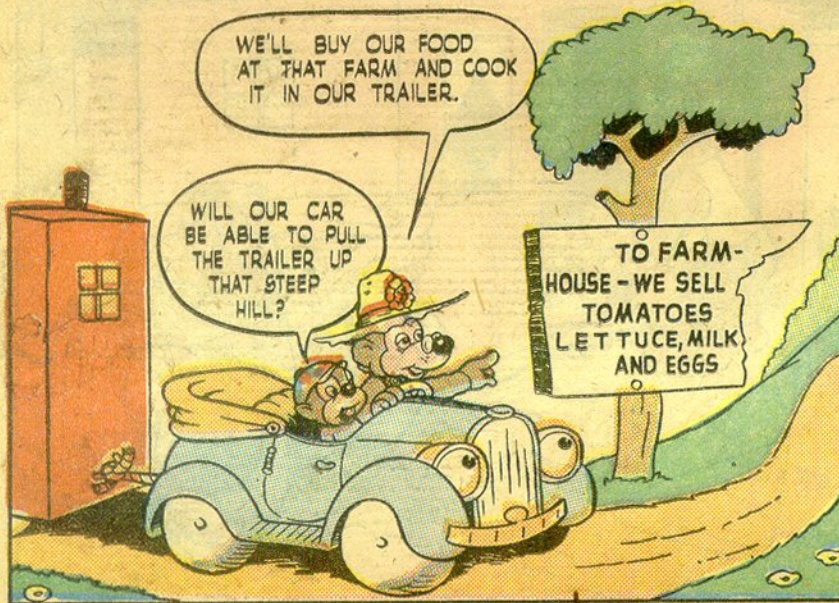
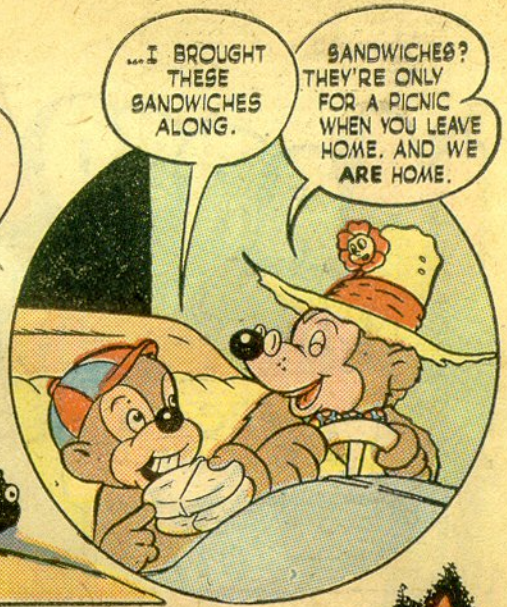


WE'LL JUST TRAVEL
THE OPEN ROAD,
NEVER KNOWING
WHERE WE'LL
EAT NEXT.

I THOUGHT
OF THAT,
MR. MARCO,
SO...

...I BROUGHT
THESE
SANDWICHES
ALONG.

SANDWICHES?
THEY'RE ONLY
FOR A PICNIC
WHEN YOU LEAVE
HOME. AND WE
ARE HOME.



WE'LL BUY OUR FOOD
AT THAT FARM AND COOK
IT IN OUR TRAILER.

WILL OUR CAR
BE ABLE TO PULL
THE TRAILER UP
THAT STEEP
HILL?

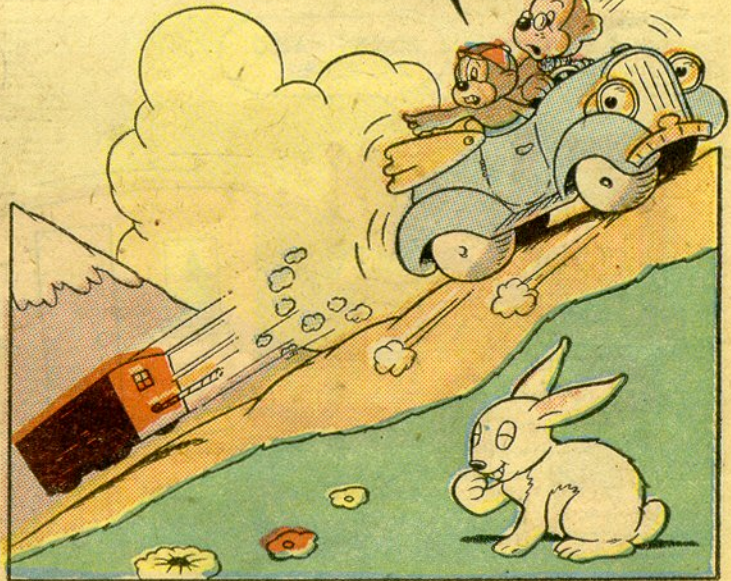
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TOMATOES
LETTUCE, MILK
AND EGGS

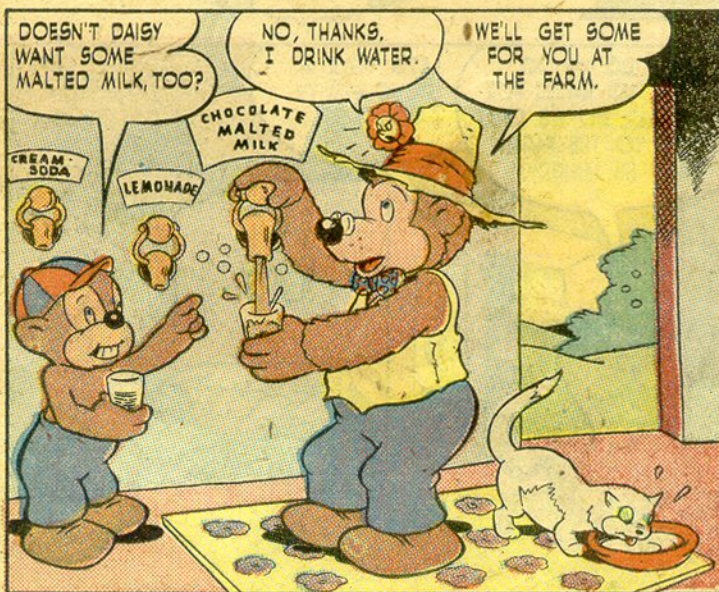
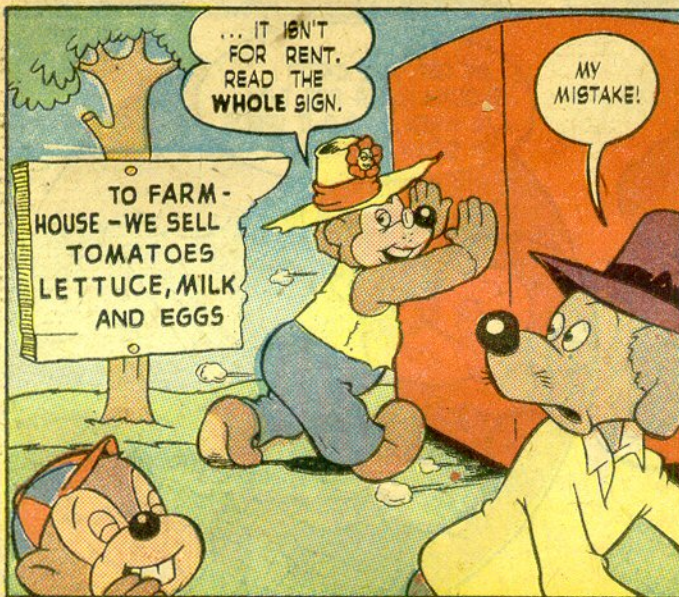
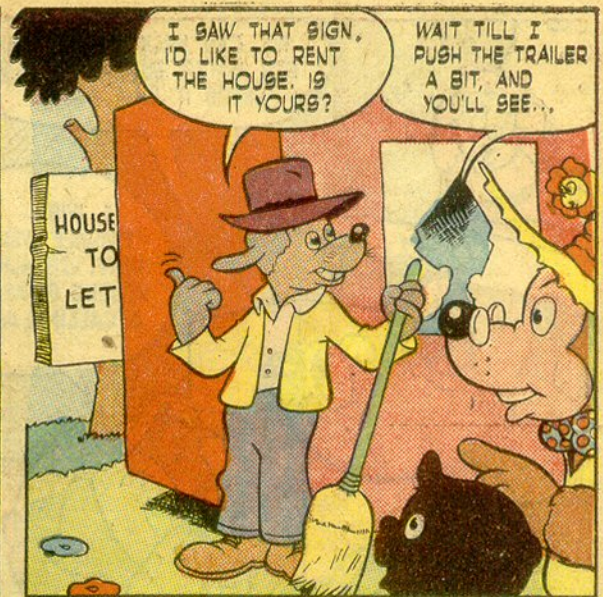
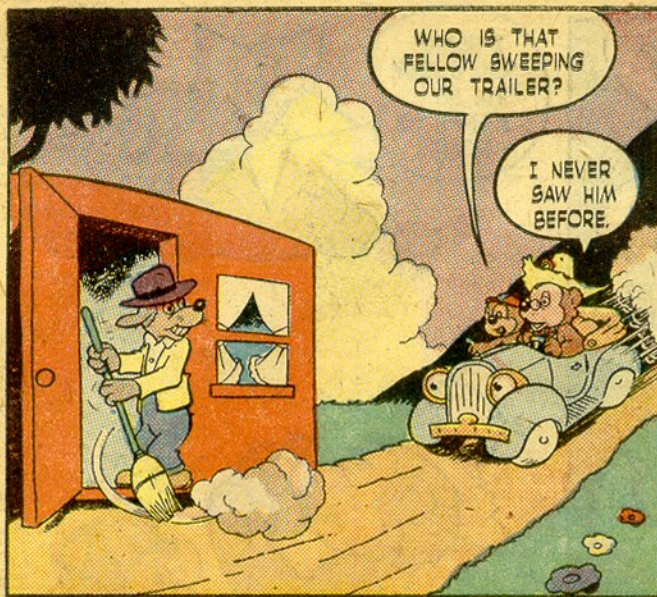
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PULLING
ANYTHING! OUR
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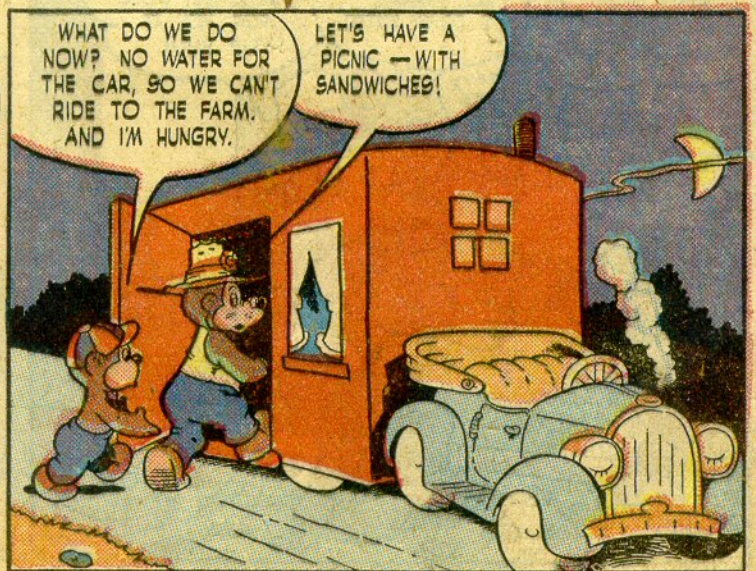
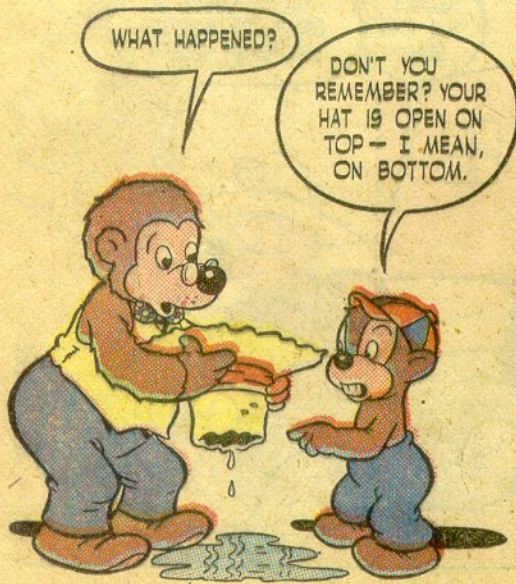
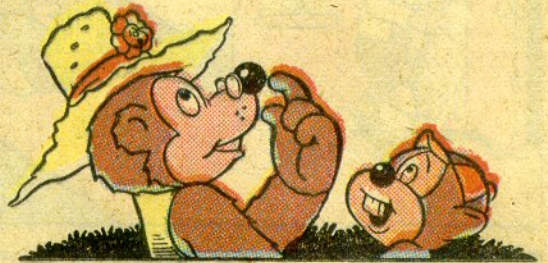
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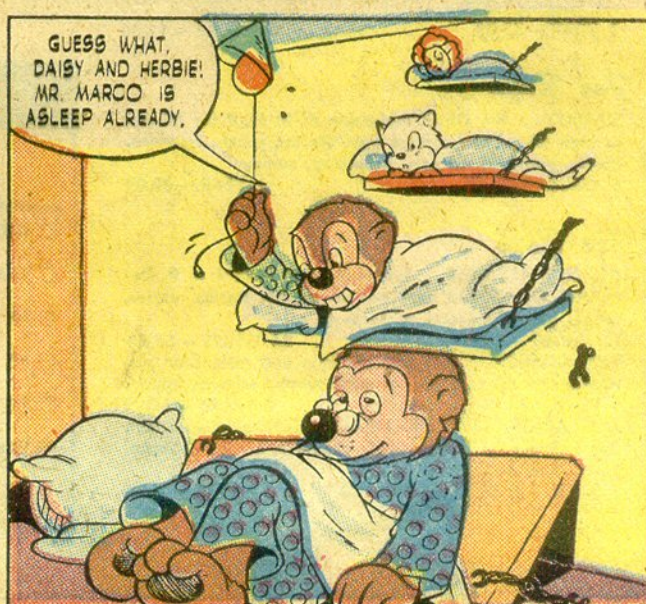
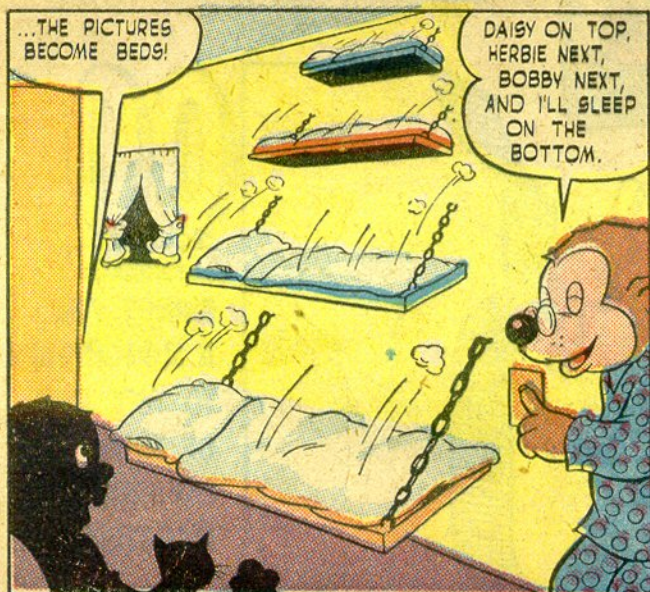
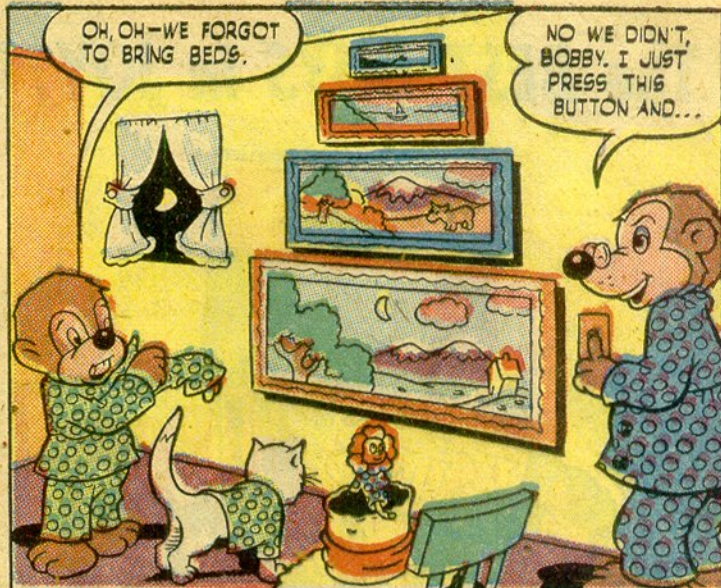


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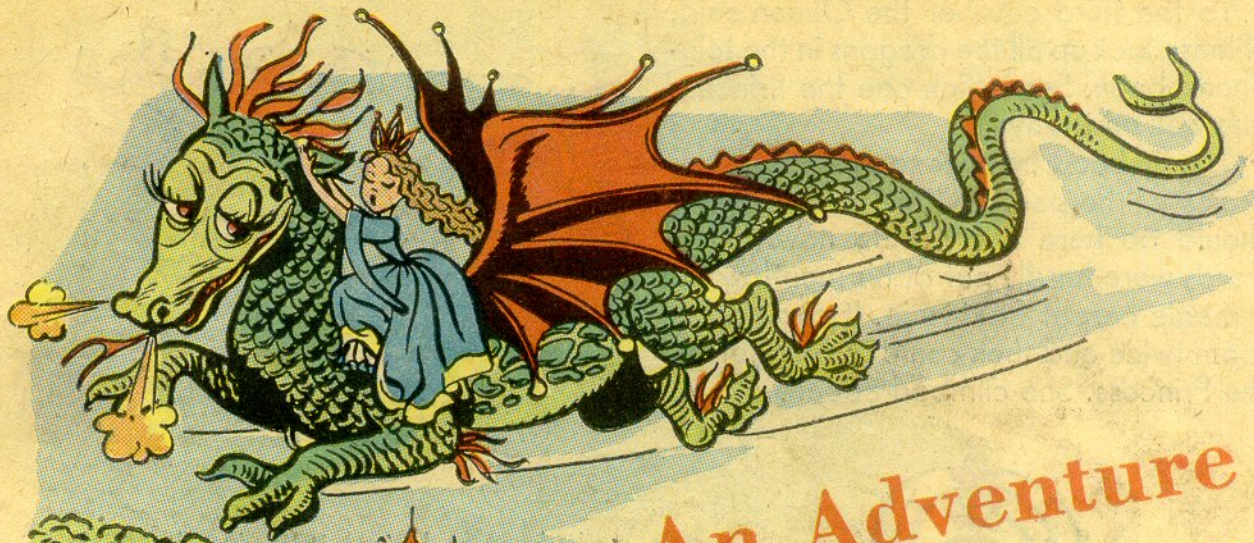
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An Adventure for the Princess

By MARION MCGUIRE

The dragon-who-breathed-fire was the last of Princess Henrietta's birthday gifts—and the strangest! But the magic carpet and the slave-of-a-lamp were strange, too. Altogether, they gave her a mighty exciting and amazing birthday

ONCE upon a time there was a Princess who lived in a castle with her father, the King, and her mother, the Queen. She had brown curly hair, and three freckles on her nose. Usually she was quite well-behaved. But on the day when the Princess Henrietta was ten, she had a terrible temper tantrum.

She sat on the floor in the throne room surrounded by presents from everyone in the kingdom. But she looked up at her father and mother and asked, "Is this all the birthday I'm going to get?"

"My dear," scolded the Queen, "what a way to talk!"

"Hurumph," said the King.

"I don't want any of this stuff!"

"But what shall we give you for your birthday?" asked the Queen.

"I want an adventure," said Henrietta.

"How strange!" said the Queen. "I remember when I was ten, I too wanted an

adventure. Every princess does." She turned to the King and whispered.

The King's eyebrows shot up to his hair and down again as he listened. Several times he said, "But" or "I don't see." Finally he turned to Henrietta, and said, "Your mother tells me it is necessary that you be granted three wishes."

"I wish for a magic carpet, a slave-of-a-lamp, and a fire-breathing dragon."

"Very well," said the Queen. She clapped her hands to summon three courtiers. To the first she said, "Please telephone the Magic Carpet Company in Bagdad. Ask them to ship one of their smaller carpets to Princess Henrietta immediately." The courtier bowed and went out.

To the second courtier the Queen said, "Please run up to the attic and look in my private closet. There you will find an old lamp. Bring it to me." The second courtier bowed and hurried upstairs.

To the third courtier the Queen said, "Please look up all the dragons in the telephone book. See which one the Princess may call on today."

The first courtier was soon back. "Your Majesty," he panted, "the magic carpet should be here any minute now." The words were hardly out of his mouth when a magic carpet floated in. It circled the room twice and then came to rest before the Princess. She climbed aboard.



"How do I start it?" she shouted.

"The directions have not yet arrived, Your Highness." The Princess twisted the fringe on the front edge of the carpet.

"Oh, my GOODNESS!" shrieked Henrietta, bumping about on the ceiling.

"Get her down," demanded the Queen. The second courtier was so surprised to see Henrietta in the air that he dropped the lamp which he was bringing from the attic to the Queen. It smashed to the floor with a loud crash. Smoke and fire filled the room, and when it cleared away, nothing was left of the lamp. Where it had been stood a tall stranger,



When the smoke cleared, there stood a tall stranger. "Get the Princess off the ceiling," begged the Queen.



seven feet high. He was dressed in a robe and turban.

"Who are you?" asked the King.

"I am Abdul, slave-of-the-lamp."

The Queen begged, "Please get my daughter down from the ceiling." But when she looked up again, there was no sign of the Princess or the magic carpet.

"Do something!" gasped the Queen.

Abdul pointed himself in the direction of the open window and floated out. He discovered the Princess riding over the castle.

"Hello," said Henrietta. "Did you come with the carpet?"

"No," replied Abdul. "I am the slave of the lamp."

"Fine," said Henrietta. "Please help me drive this carpet. Wait! Someone on the palace roof is trying to signal us."

"Let's go down," Abdul suggested. He twisted the fringe on the back of the carpet and they went down to the roof. The third courtier was waving a white flag. As soon as they could hear, he shouted, "Princess, you have an appointment at the Cave of the Dragons in half an hour. If you hurry, you can be back home in time for tea. Happy adventure!"

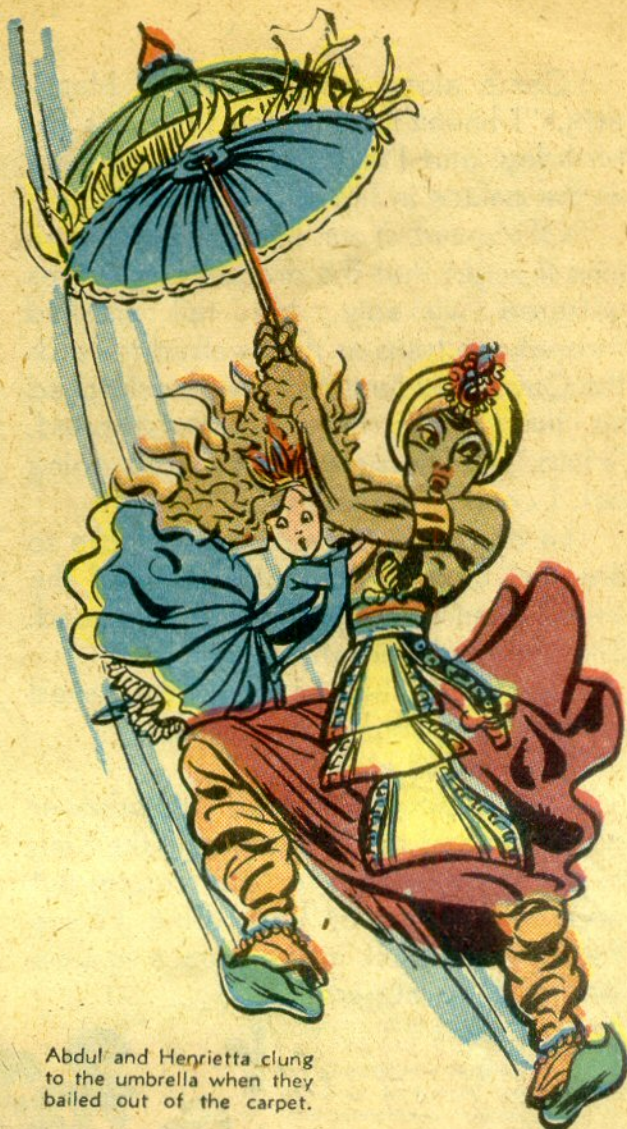
"Thank you," called Henrietta. "Let's go!" The carpet turned towards the Cave of the Dragons.

The Cave of the Dragons was in a gloomy part of the kingdom. As Henrietta and Abdul flew near the Cave, the air was filled with smoke and it grew hot. The carpet bumped madly.

"We'll have to bail out," Abdul decided. He brought out an umbrella from a secret pocket. He and Henrietta clung to the handle and jumped off the carpet. They landed in the middle of the forest which surrounded the Cave. Henrietta helped Abdul to his feet and dusted him off. Suddenly his face looked queer.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"Nothing," said Abdul but he looked even queerer. Then they heard a low



Abdul and Henrietta clung to the umbrella when they bailed out of the carpet.

grumble. Henrietta looked up into the burned trees. At first she could see only a large pair of eyes and a puff of smoke. Then she found a mouth, smiling and breathing smoke. Finally she saw the rest of the dragon, curled around seven trees.

"Do I frighten you, Princess?" asked the dragon, waving his tail.

"No, not at all," answered Henrietta.

"Your friend seems a little alarmed," continued the dragon. Henrietta looked at Abdul. He was growing smaller. His dark face was growing paler and paler.

"What's the matter, Abdul? Are you tired or ill?"

"No, Your Highness. It's just that I— can't — stand — the — smell of smoke." Suddenly Abdul vanished.

"Poor fellow," said the dragon. "Well, come along."

"Come along where?" asked Henrietta. "I haven't too much time. It's my birthday, and I'm supposed to be back at the palace in time for tea."

"Of course, Your Highness." Henrietta thought that the dragon's little eyes glittered wickedly. His tail crashed through the trees as they walked towards the Cave. Suddenly the dragon clutched his throat. His fiery breath stopped. "Help," he whispered. "The fire's going out. I can't breathe. Help!"

The dragon was gasping for smoke to breathe. Quickly Henrietta unfurled the umbrella and fanned the dragon's head. Soon he could breathe again.

"Thank you," he wheezed. "You saved my life. Now I shall save yours."

"Save mine? How?"

"I was supposed to hold you prisoner in the Cave of the Dragons until the King paid a large ransom for your return. But since you have been kind to me, I'll see that you are back in the palace in time for tea. Hop aboard!"

Henrietta climbed on the dragon's back, holding on to his ears with both hands. Back they zoomed to the palace.

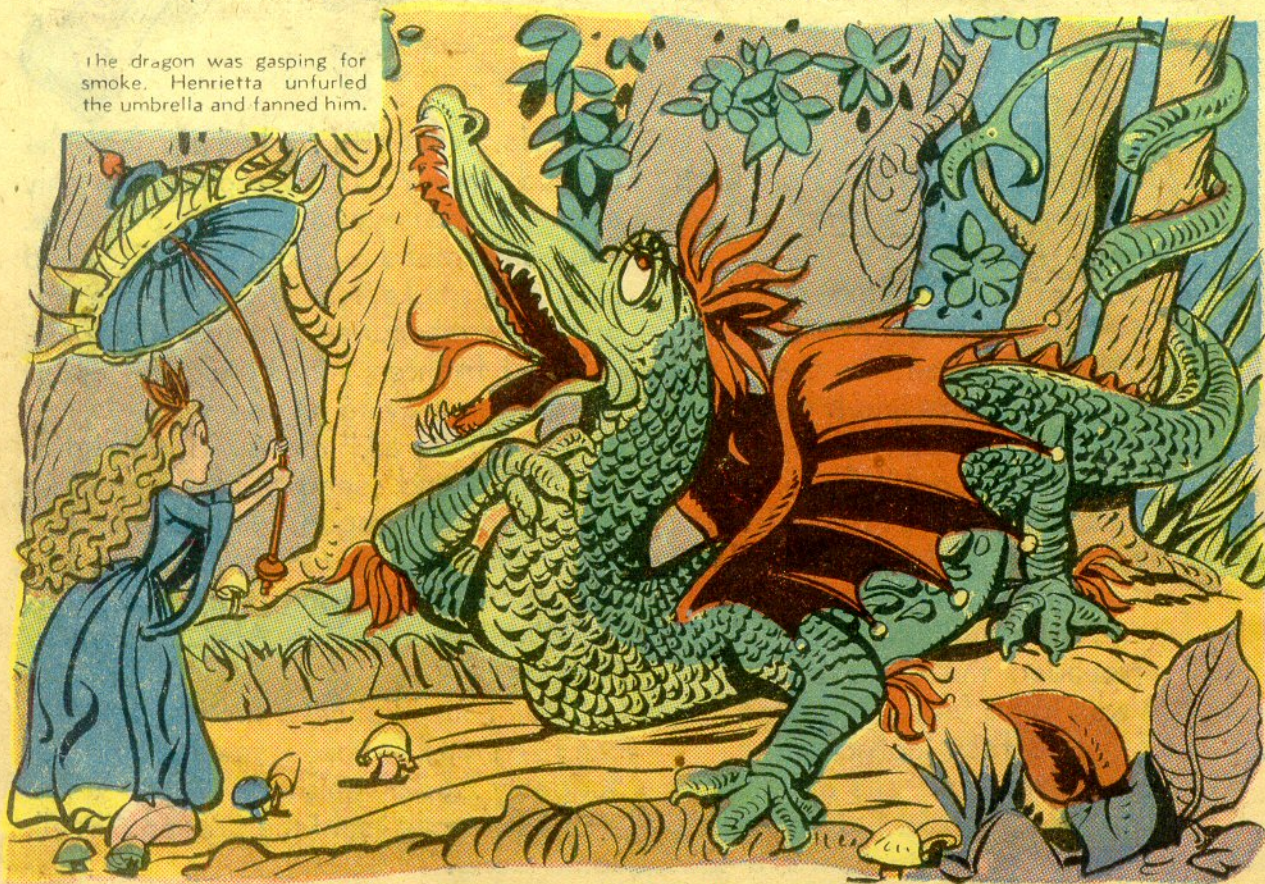
The King, the Queen, and the courtiers were out on the roof looking through the royal telescope. The dragon carefully circled the palace, and then dropped down for a landing.

"Hello, everybody," called Henrietta. "Don't be afraid. He saved my life. Do you think he might stay for tea?"

"Of course," said the Queen nervously. But the dragon blushed and said he thought he'd better be going back. No amount of coaxing could make him stay, and the last they saw of him was a puff of smoke as he flew out of sight.

Henrietta walked down from the palace roof with her parents. In the throne room a huge birthday cake was waiting for her. She hugged the King and the Queen, and kissed them both. "Thank you for my wonderful birthday adventure," said Henrietta, and she blew out the candles on her cake.

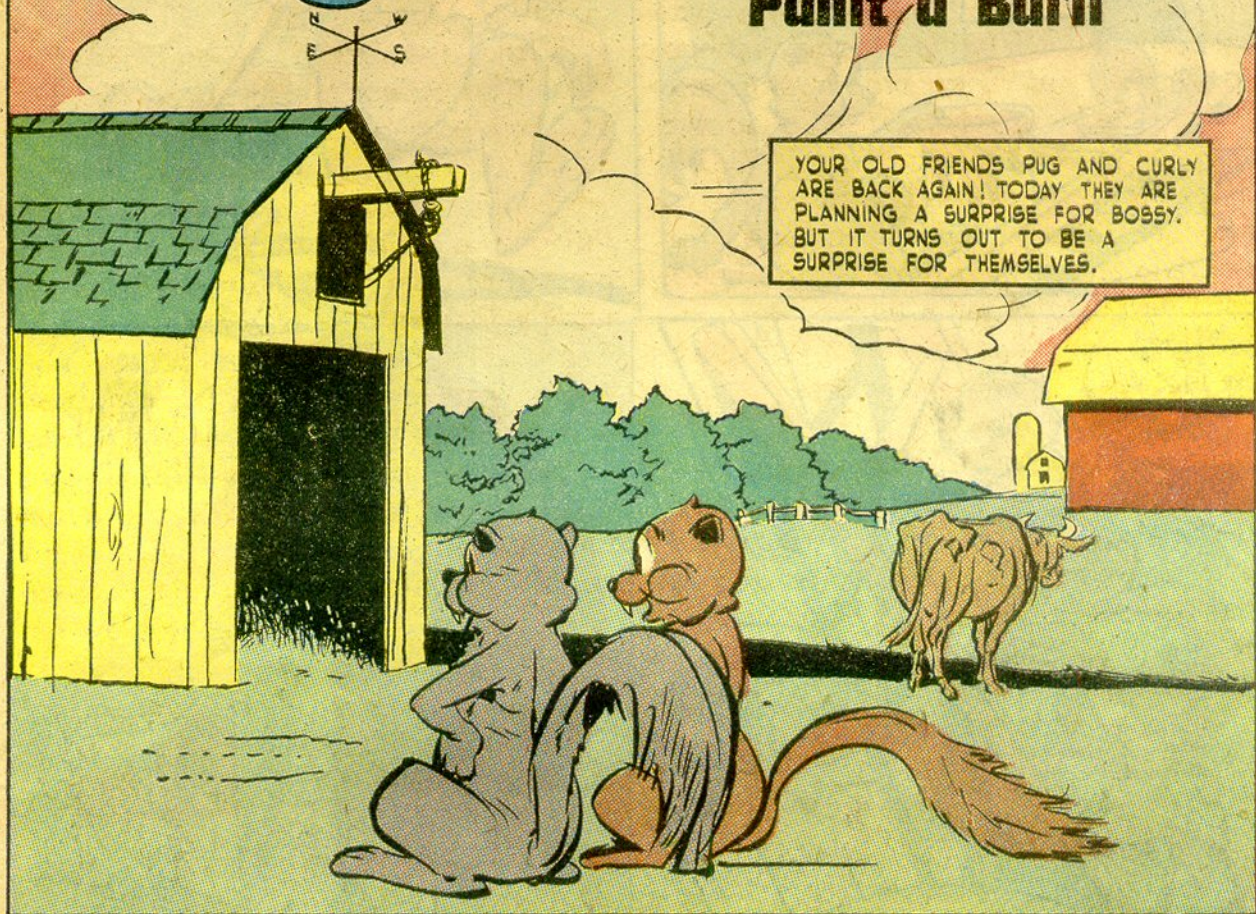
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Pug and Curly

Paint a Barn

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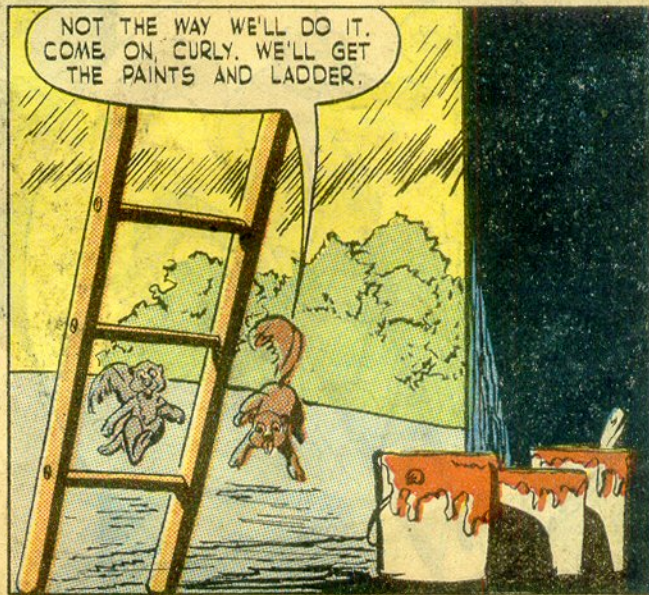


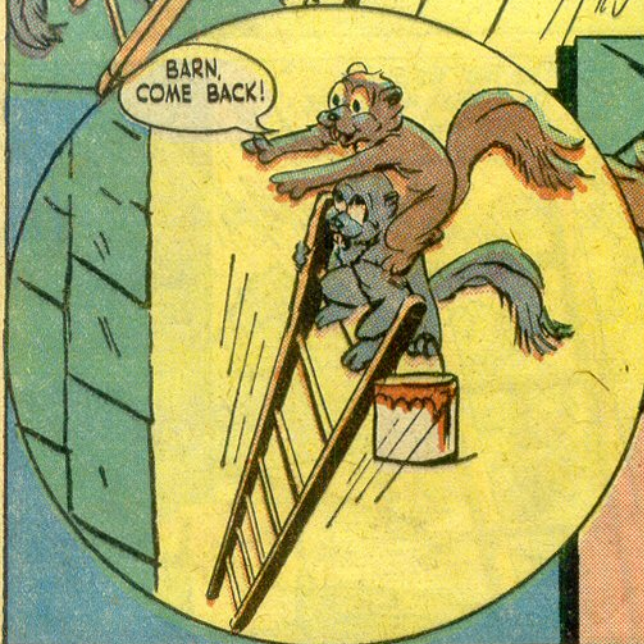
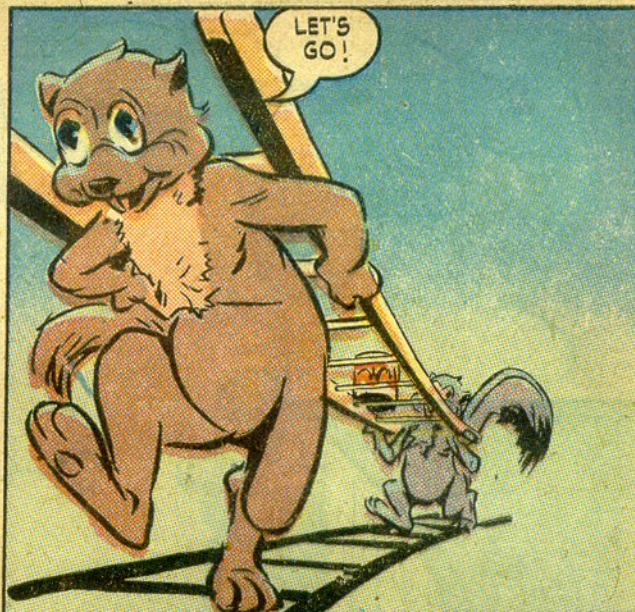
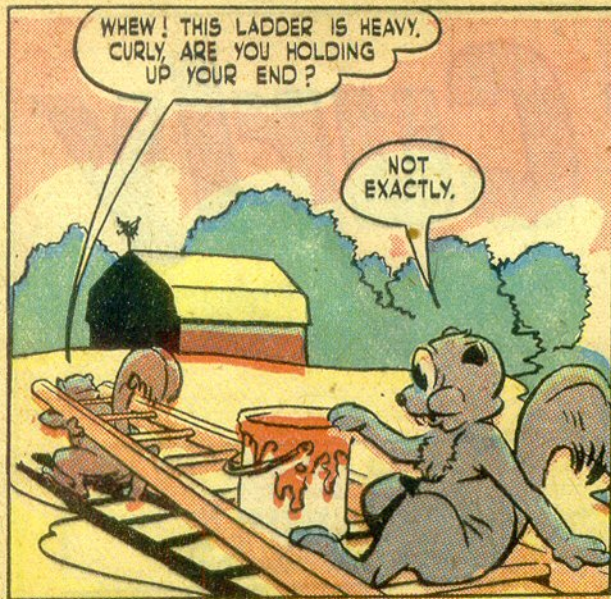
LET'S PAINT BOSSY'S BARN WHILE SHE IS OUT IN THE PASTURE.

IT'S GOING TO BE HARD WORK, PUG.



NOT THE WAY WE'LL DO IT. COME ON, CURLY. WE'LL GET THE PAINTS AND LADDER.



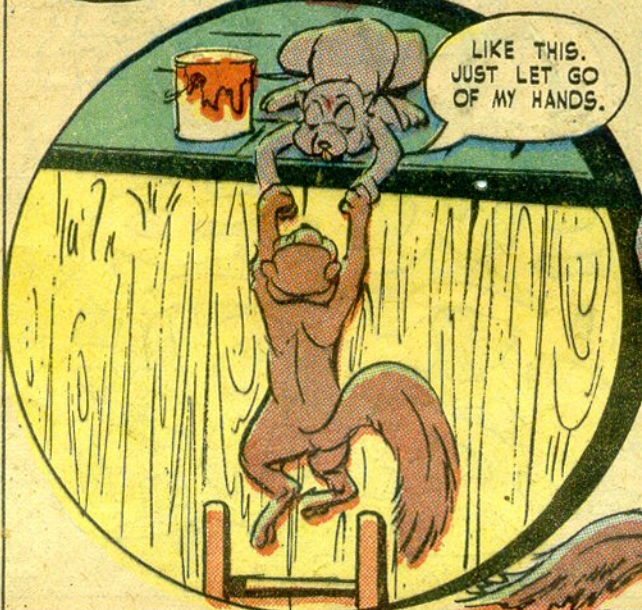


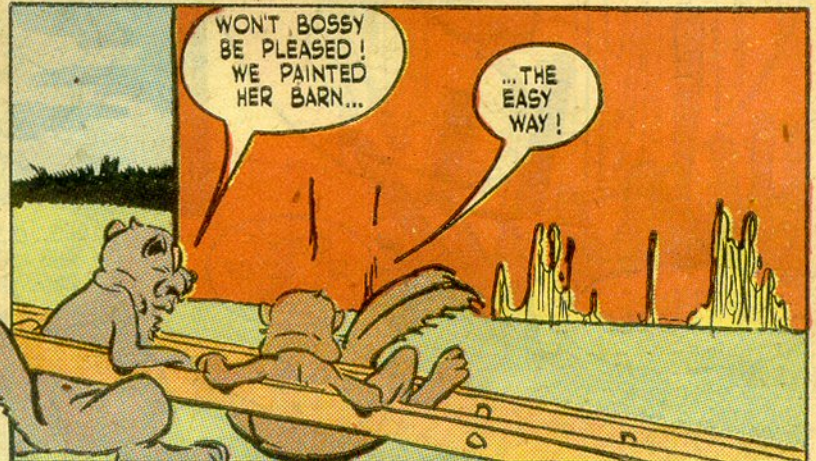
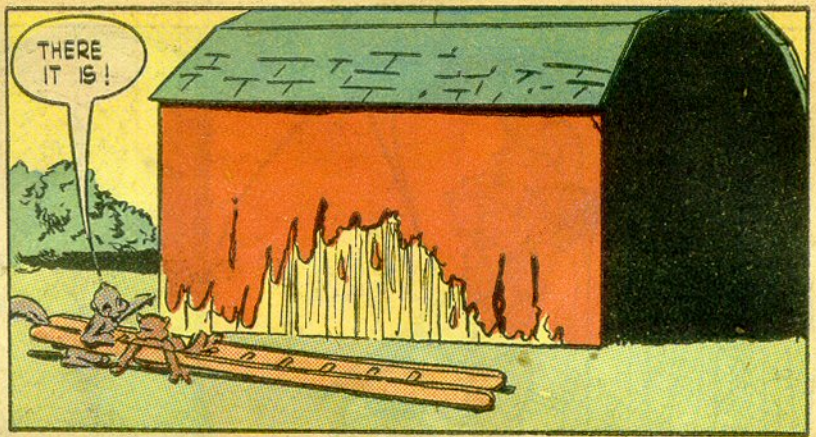


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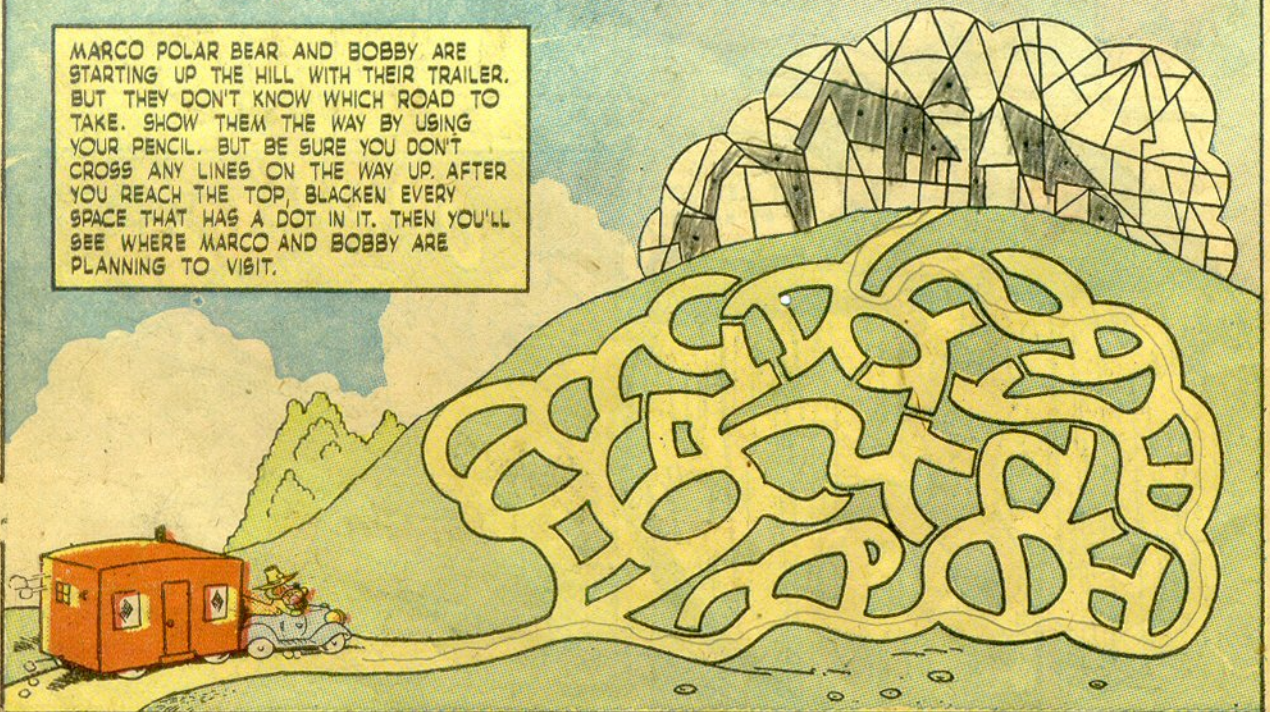
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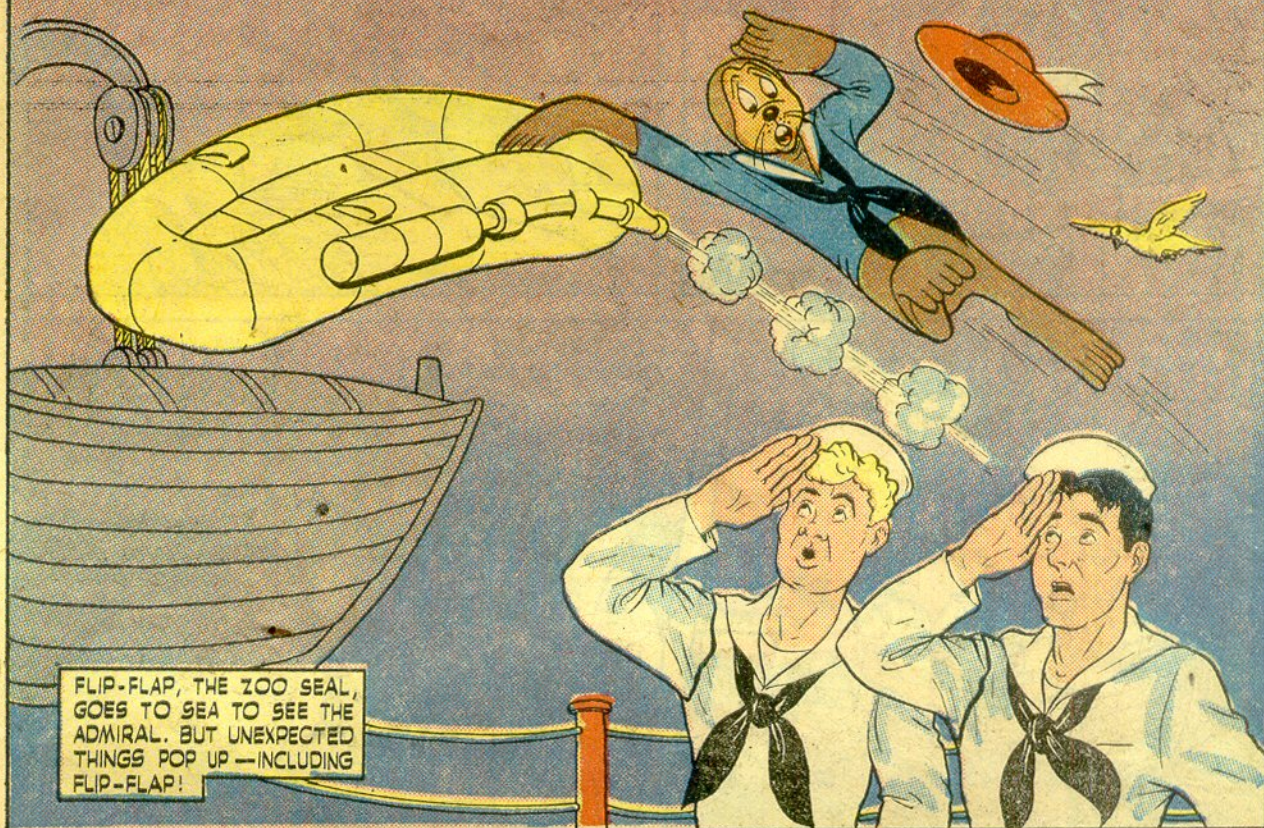
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MARCO POLAR BEAR AND BOBBY ARE STARTING UP THE HILL WITH THEIR TRAILER. BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHICH ROAD TO TAKE. SHOW THEM THE WAY BY USING YOUR PENCIL. BUT BE SURE YOU DON'T CROSS ANY LINES ON THE WAY UP. AFTER YOU REACH THE TOP, BLACKEN EVERY SPACE THAT HAS A DOT IN IT. THEN YOU'LL SEE WHERE MARCO AND BOBBY ARE PLANNING TO VISIT.

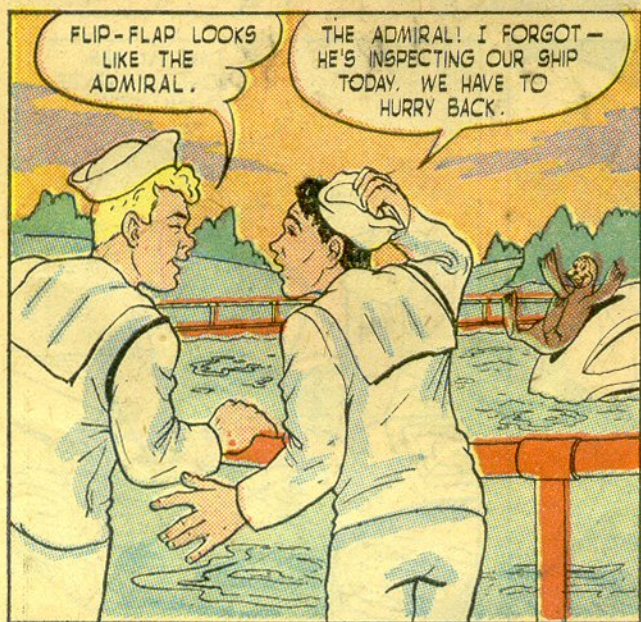


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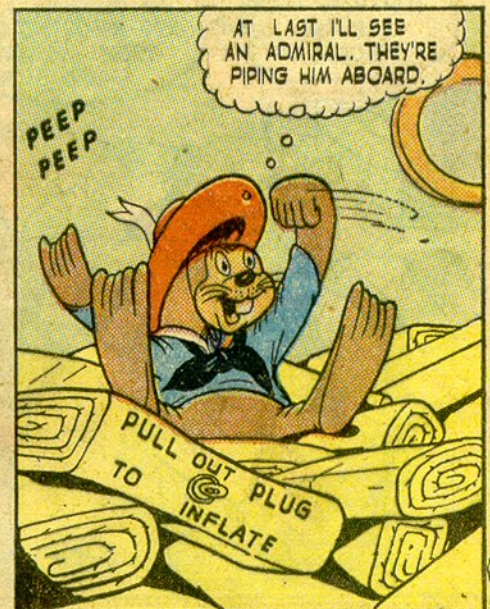
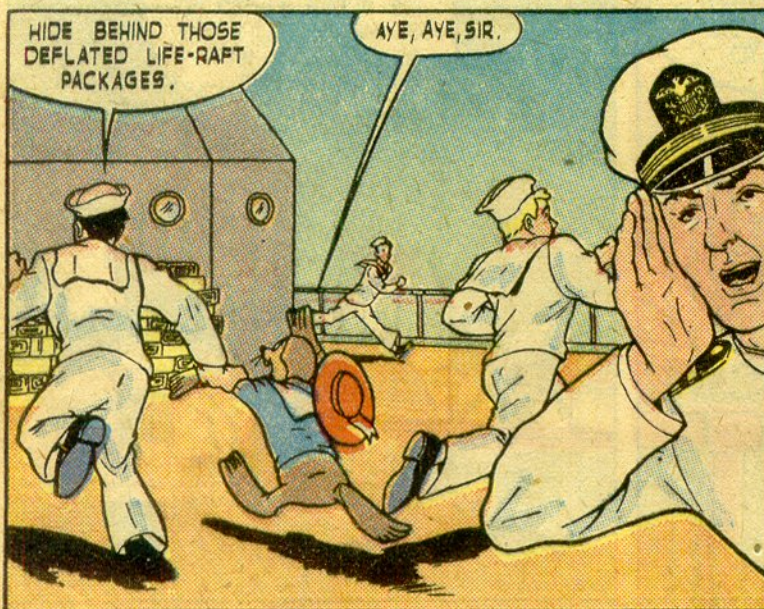
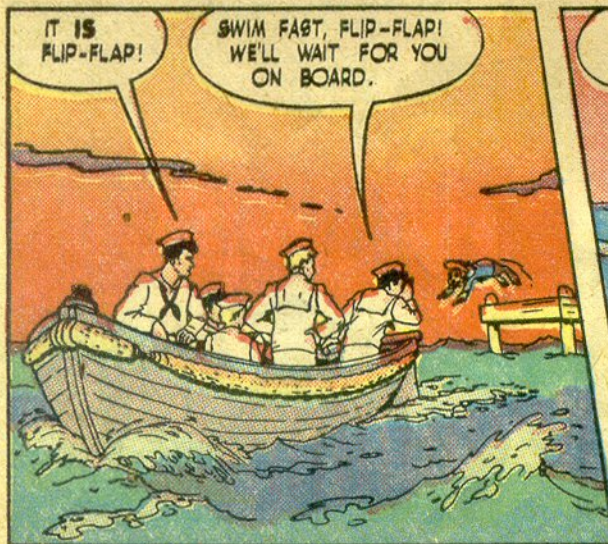
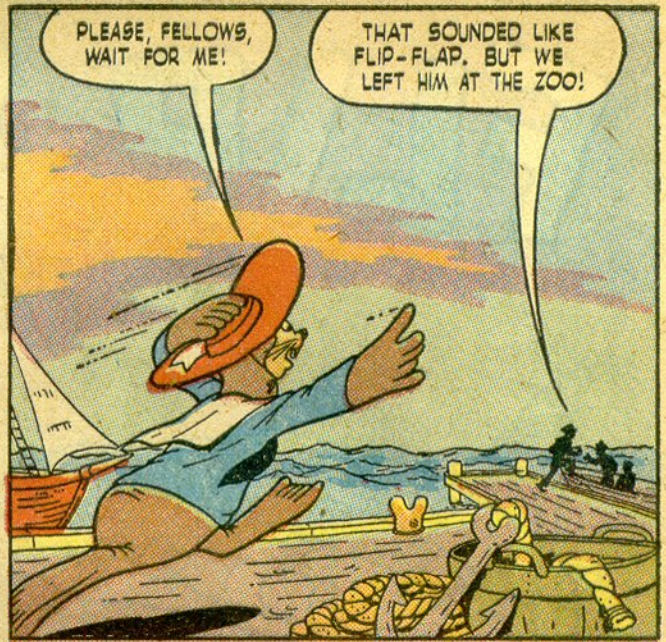


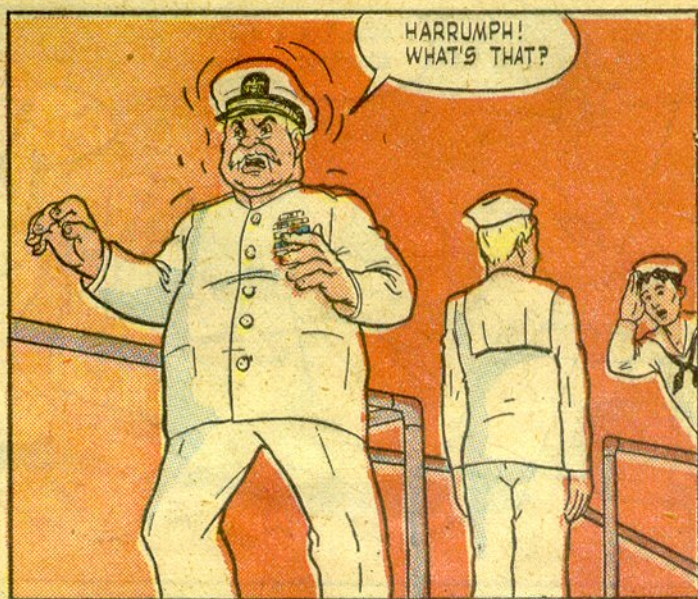
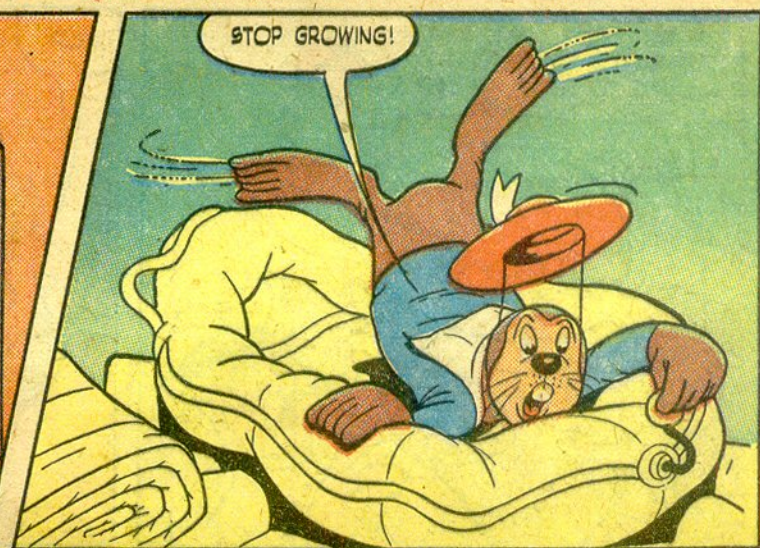
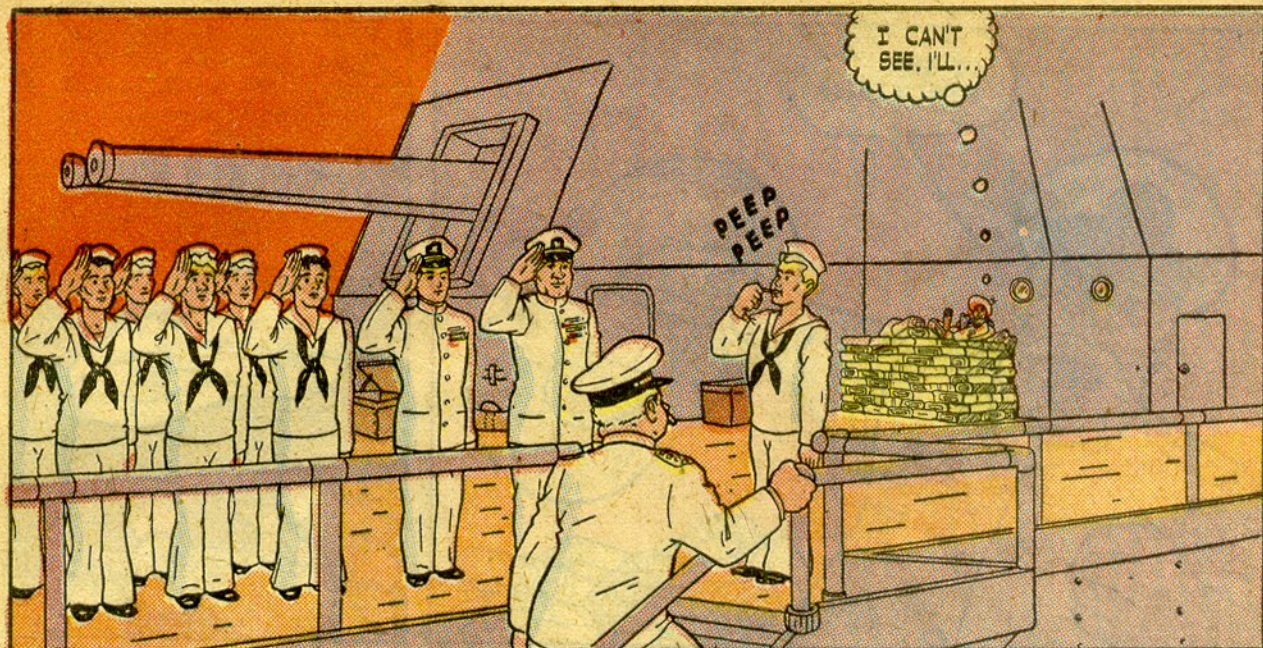
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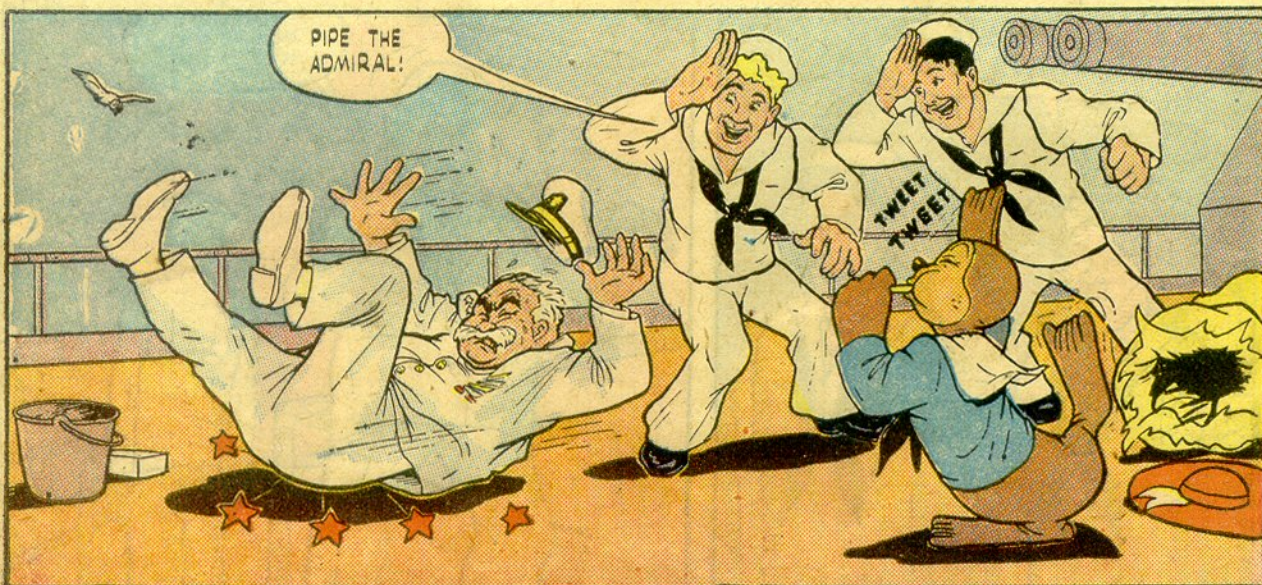
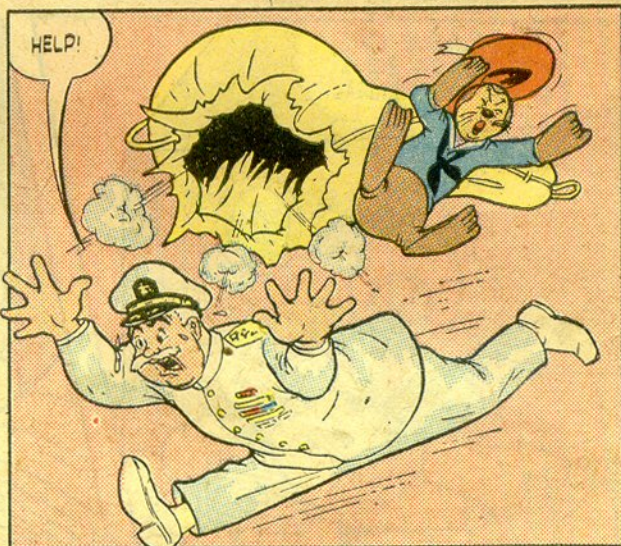
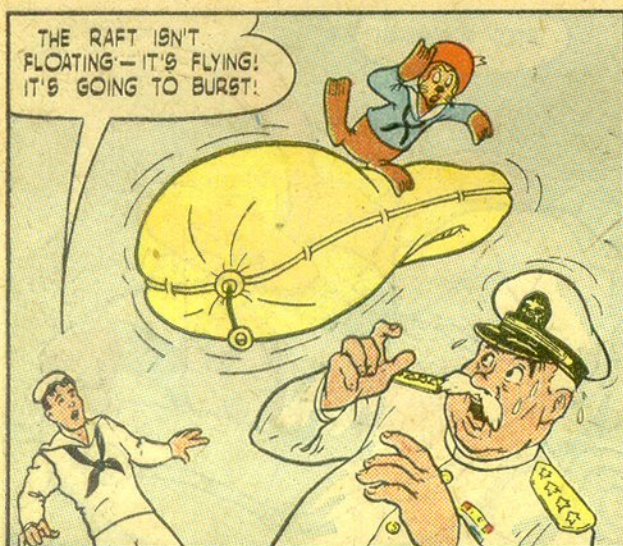
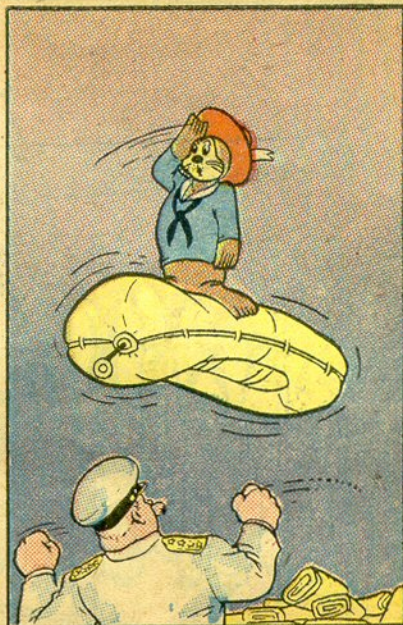
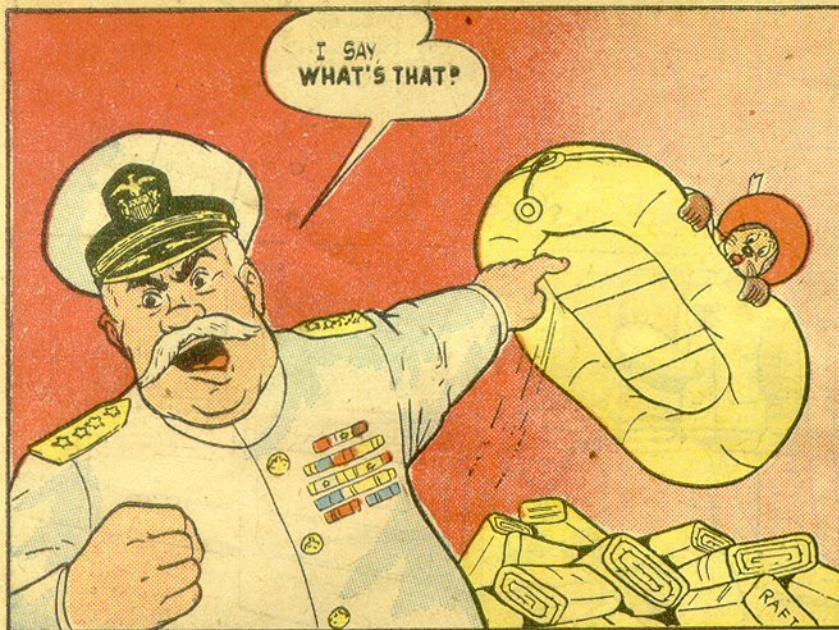
THE ADMIRAL! I FORGOT—
HE'S INSPECTING OUR SHIP
TODAY. WE HAVE TO
HURRY BACK.



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO
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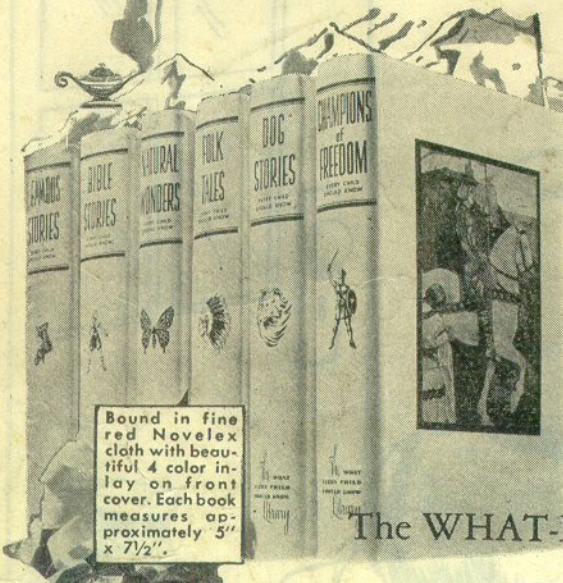
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